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## Town Officers--1923-1924

### MODERATOR

George D. Cummings

### TOWN CLERKS

Ernest C. Farnsworth

Algie A. Holt

### TOWN TREASURER

Robert J. Paquet

### SELECTMEN

Martin J. Keenan, term expires 1924

Fred J. Ames, term expires 1925

Arthur P. Smith, term expires 1926

### OVERSEER POOR

John W. Derby

### AUDITORS

George P. Dustan

Maurice H. Nichols

Forrest G. Field

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Timothy E. Driscoll

Theodore W. Gunn

Thomas S. Nichols

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Eben W. Jones, term expires 1924

James F. Brennan, term expires 1925

Arthur H. Miller, term expires 1926

### FIREWARDS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Timothy E. Driscoll, chief

James C. Boutwell, Jr.

Charles A. Baldwin

Charles H. Weeks

Ernest L. White

John C. Scott

### COLLECTOR'S OF TAXES

Charles B. Davis, Algie A. Holt, appointed by selectmen

### SEXTON

Charles W. Jellison

### SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Ralph H. Ames

Edwin G. Kemp

Charles E. Parker

### POLICE

George F. Myhaver, chief

Ralph H. Ames, call man

### CEMETERY TRUSTEES, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Charles W. Jellison

Eben W. Jones

Alfred S. Thomas



## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Andrew J. Walbridge, term expires 1924

Orlow A. Cutter, term expires 1925

J. Frank Hannon, term expires 1926

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Robert E. Walbridge, term expires 1924

James A. Longley, term expires 1925

Maurice H. Nichols, term expires 1926

## PUTNAM PARK COMMITTEE, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Charles E. Parker

Harry Wright

Charles H. Weeks

## ADAMS PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Robert J. Paquet, term expires 1924

Margaret A. Clement, term expires 1925

James B. Sweeney, term expires 1926

Kate F. Nichols, term expires 1927

A. Erland Goyette, term expires 1928

## HIGHWAY AGENT

Martin Haefeli

## CONSTABLE

George F. Myhaver

## HEALTH OFFICER, APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Franklin G. Warner

## AGENT TOWN CLOCK

Alfred F. Grimes

## FENCE VIEWERS

B. F. W. Russell

Charles H. Weeks

Ernest L. White

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

## MODERATOR

Charles W. Jellison

## SCHOOL BOARD

Jennie H. Field, term expires 1924

Margaret A. Clement, term expires 1925

Robert T. Jackson, term expires 1926

## SECRETARY

RUTH N. WRIGHT

## TREASURER

Annie V. Bryant

## AUDITORS

William A. Knowles

Forrest G. Field

# TOWN WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough Qualified to  
Vote in Town Affairs

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You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

3rd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all other charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

4th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, and the Public Library, and for Memorial Day.

5th. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards paying the town debt and interest.

6th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a police officer, or as many as may be required, to preserve order in and about the public places in town, and to perform other duties as may be required by the Selectmen, both day and night, and raise and appropriate money for the same.



8th. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by any individual or individuals.

9th. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Old Home Week

10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards building the South Side State Highway and to accept Federal Aid.

11th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Governor and Council to route the South Side State Highway through Granite Street.

12th. To see if the town will vote to complete the South Side State Highway from the end of the Federal Aid Project opposite the residence of W. A. Knight to Granite Street with State Aid, and to raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other action relating thereto.

13th. To see what action the town will take for construction or rebuilding of Granite Street and raise and appropriate money for the same by the issuance of bonds or serial notes, or take any other action relating thereto.

14th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for use on the Contoocook Valley Road, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917.

15th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand dollars to construct a gravel road on any portion of the Greenfield road. The same to be under the supervision of the Highway Agent.

16th. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of protecting the trees of the town against insect pests.

17th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the town tool house or take any other action relating thereto.

18th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Band Concerts.

19th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to aid in the support of the Peterborough Hospital.

20th. To see if the town will vote to give the Peterborough Hospital its Water rental free of charge.

21st. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the erection of street lights in the following locations:

- (a) On Grove Street opposite Historical Building
- (b) On Summer Street near North end of Unitarian Church
- (c) On Concord Street between Sand Hill Road and entrance to the Peterborough Hospital
- (d) On Altemont Street, West Peterborough
- (e) On Sand Hill Road
- (f) On lower end of Summer Street

The location of said poles to be determined by the selectmen.

22nd. To see if the town will vote to extend the Water System on Summer Street and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

23rd. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road known as the "Clubby Scott Road" extending from Windy Row to Middle Hancock road.

24th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five-hundred dollars for the construction of a cement sidewalk on Union Street from a point opposite the Reynolds place continuing westerly as far as this sum will permit.

25th. To see if the town will vote to extend the town Water System from the Basket Shop to a point in front of the dwelling house of Fred P. Waite and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hand and seal this Twenty-third day of February Nineteen Hundred and twenty four.

MARTIN J. KEENAN

FRED J. AMES

ARTHUR P. SMITH

Selectmen of Peterborough



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1924  
to January 31, 1925, compared with actual revenue and expenditures  
of the previous year February 1, 1923 to January 31, 1924

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance tax	316 31	316 31		
Railroad tax	2798 62	2798 62		
Savings Bank tax	6395 87	6395 87		
Building and loan association tax	6 24	6 24		
For bounties	94 60			
For Highways:				
For trunk line maintenance	2488 44	3011 50	523 06	
From local sources except taxes				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	209 00	209 00		
Fines and forfeits	237 30	200 00		37 30
Rent of town hall and other buildings	1373 09	1450 00	76 91	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	492 24	450 00		42 24
Income of departments: highways	550 29			
Fire department	88 10			
Water system	7040 03	6000 00		1040 03
Motor vehicle permits	6298 14	6000 00		298 14
Electric light fund	1257 28	1180 00		77 28
All other receipts	210 82			210 82
From other taxes except property taxes				
National Bank stock	712 75	712 75		
Poll taxes	6550 00	6000 00		550 00
Cash in treasury	2814 00	11412 70	8598 70	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:				
Dog licenses	459 07	425 00		34 07
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	40392 19			
Amount raised by property tax	77450 45			
Total revenues	117842 64	46567 99	9198 67	2289 88

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	2293 60			
Town officers' expenses	832 00	4100 00	919 80	
Election and registration expenses	54 60			
Municipal court expenses	225 00	225 00		
Care and supplies for town hall	3516 63	2873 09		643 54
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties	94 60			
Police department	1659 51	2000 00	341 49	
Fire department	2451 51	2500 00	48 49	
Moth extermination	117 93	300 00	182 07	
Damage by dogs	58 20			
Health:				
Health department	147 35	200 00	52 65	
Vital Statistics	39 25	40 00	75	
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk line maintenance				
State's contribution	2488 44	3011 50	523 06	
Town's contribution	2499 44	3011 50	512 06	
Town maintenance	18310 76	19400 00	1089 24	
Street lighting	2534 81	2630 00	95 19	
General expense of highway department	246 90	250 00	3 10	
Education:				
Libraries	1000 00	1000 00		
Charities:				
Town poor	700 00	700 00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	575 00	250 00		325 00
Soldiers' Memorial	500 00			
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds	740 40	750 00	9 60	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	114 90	325 00	210 10	
Water system	1755 24			
Interest:				
On temporary loans	393 78	770 00	376 22	



## BUDGET OF PETERBOROUGH

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
On bonded debt	3700 00	3507 25		192 75
Sidewalk construction	497 79	500 00	2 21	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt				
Bonds	5250 00	5250 00		
Payments to other governmen- tal Divisions:				
State taxes	6819 50	6819 50		
County tax	6197 58	6197 58		
Payments State poll tax	2620 00	2600 00		20 00
Payments to school districts	38267 37	33020 00		5247 37
Total expenditures	106702 09	102230 42	4366 03	6428 66

Table of Expenditures—Appropriations Estimated

	Actually Paid 1923	Estimated 1923	Estimated 1924	Increase	Decrease
Town poor	700 00	600 00	700 00	100 00	
Highway repairs and agent's salary	13526 89	13000 00	14400 00	1400 00	
General Highway department	246 90	250 00	250 00		
Snow bills	2085 54	2400 00	2000 00		400 00
Sidewalks	709 20	500 00	600 00	100 00	
Railings and bushes	799 16	800 00	700 00		100 00
Oiling streets	691 63	700 00	700 00		
Trunk line maintenance	2499 44	3000 00	3011 50	11 50	
Public lighting	2534 81	1400 00	*1450 00	50 00	
Town officers	3180 20	3500 00	4100 00	600 00	
Municipal Court	225 00	225 00	225 00		
Town house	3576 63	1500 00	†1500 00		
Health department	147 25	200 00	200 00		
Vital Statistics	39 25	35 00	40 00	5 00	
Putnam Park	40 40	50 00	50 00		
Adams Playground	700 00	700 00	700 00		
Cemeteries and hearse	114 90	150 00	325 00	175 00	
Fire department	2451 51	2700 00	2500 00		200 00
Police department	1659 51	1700 00	2000 00	300 00	
Town library	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00		



Memorial Day	100 00	100 00	150 00	50 00	
Town debt and interest	9343 78	9861 00	9527 25		333 75
Old Home Week	100 00	100 00	100 00		
Band concerts	300 00	300 00			300 00
Memorial to Soldiers	500 00	500 00			
Moth extermination	117 93	300 00	300 00		
Repairs on Summer street	498 34	500 00			
Trunk line construction		8333 00			
Amount due schools	3000 00	3000 00			
Decorating public buildings	75 00	75 00			
Elm Street sidewalk	497 79	500 00			
	51898 85	57454 00	46528 75	2791 50	1333 75

State tax					
County tax	6819 50	6819 50			
State tax for 522 pupils at \$2.00	6197 58	6197 58			
State tax for 1310 polls at \$2.00	1044 00	1044 00			
	2620 00				
	68580 03	71515 08	46528 75	2791 50	1333 75

\*Plus income from Electric Light fund.

†Plus income by rent

## Schedule of Town Property

Town House:		
Building and lot	\$100,000	00
Furniture	4,000	00
Fire Department:		
Station House and lot	7,000	00
Equipment	8,000	00
Highway Department:		
Tool house	1,500	00
Tools	5,929	00
Material, culverts and bridge plank	168	00
Town Library	35,000	00
G. A. R. and Legion Hall	6,500	00
School District:		
School houses	28,200	00
Equipment	2,500	00
Phoenix property	8,000	00
Water system	110,000	00
Cemeteries	7,500	00
Adams playground	3,500	00
Putnam park	2,000	00
Wood lot, Hughes road	300	00
		\$330,097 00

## Inventory of the Town of Peterborough, April 1, 1923

Lands and Buildings		\$2,113,135 00
Horses	318	30,765 00
Oxen	7	485 00
Cows	420	28,595 00
Other Neat Stock	87	5,820 00
Sheep and goats	76	496 00
Hogs	14	320 00
Fowls		4,883 00
Vehicles		2,055 00
Portable Mills		2,850 00
Tractors		3,600 00
Wood and lumber		60,068 00



Municipal Bonds and Notes	52,511 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	146,889 00
' Stock in trade	176,551 00
Mills and Machinery	197,636 00
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	\$2,826,659 00
Amount exempt by vote	222,975 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	5,523 00
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	\$3,055,157 00

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### Appropriations for the Year 1923

Town officers	\$3,500 00
Municipal court	225 00
Town House	1,500 00
Police department	1,700 00
Fire department	2,700 00
Moth extermination	300 00
Health department	200 00
Vital statistics	35 00
Trunk line maintenance	3,000 00
Highway repairs	13,000 00
Snow bills	1,800 00
Plowing snow	600 00
General highway department	250 00
Sprinkling streets	700 00
Railings for highways	800 00
Sidewalks, repairs	500 00
Sidewalks on Elm street	500 00
Summer street repairs	500 00
Trunk line construction, Federal aid	8,333 00
Public lighting	1,400 00
Town library	1,000 00
Town poor	600 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Old Home Day	100 00
Cemeteries and hearse	150 00
Adams Playground	700 00

Putnam Park	50 00	
Band Concerts	300 00	
Balance due schools for 1922	3,000 00	
Memorial to soldiers	500 00	
Decorating town buildings	75 00	
Town debt and interest	9,861 00	
	<hr/>	\$57,979 00
Less estimated revenue other than by taxation		\$24,408 00
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		\$33,571 00
State tax	\$6,819 50	
County tax	6,197 58	
State tax on 1303 polls at \$2.00	2,606 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,623 08
For Schools:		
General fund	\$30,225 00	
Repairs	750 00	
Medical inspection	400 00	
School officers	300 00	
Insurance	147 50	
Books and supplies	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$33,822 50
State tax for 522 pupils at \$2.00		1,044 00
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		\$84,060 58
Less amount of polls		6,740 00
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		\$77,320 58
Less National Bank Stock tax		712 75
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		\$76,607 83
Added for abatements		842 62
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Assessed on property Rate \$2.74 on \$100		\$77,450 45

### Assets and Liabilities

#### ASSETS

##### Cash:

In hands of town treasurer	\$11,412 76
In hands of town clerk	5 00
In hands of overseer poor	50 89



In hands of Adams Playground committee	3 98	
In hands of Electric Light Fund committee	4,542 48	
In hands of Pine Hill Cemetery trustees	1,517 79	
In hands of Water Commissioners	04	
In hands of Highway Agent	03	
Not accounted for Tax Collector Davis	100 30	
Not accounted for Tax Collector Holt	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$17,645 87
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1917	\$3 12	
Levy of 1918	6 94	
Levy of 1919	35 77	
Levy of 1920	124 94	
Levy of 1921	334 88	
Levy of 1922	393 94	
Levy of 1923	4,685 46	
	<hr/>	\$5,585 05
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		\$23,230 92

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:		
Orders outstanding previous to 1923	\$4 20	
Orders outstanding 1923.	456 60	
	<hr/>	\$460 80
Bonds outstanding:		
Town House bonds	\$39,000 00	
1920 water bonds	17,500 00	
1922 water bonds	19,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$75,500 00
Coupons due on town house bonds	\$210 00	
Coupons due on 1920 water bonds	101 00	
	<hr/>	\$311 00
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		\$76,271 80
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Net debt		\$53,040 88

## Town Treasurer's Report Jan. 31, 1924

Balance January 31, 1923		\$ 2,814 00
Received from:		
Selectmen	\$38,683 83	
Tax Collector Davis	3,957 48	
Tax Collector Holt	82,403 46	
Town Clerk Farnsworth:		
Auto permits	82 63	
Town Clerk Holt:		
Auto permits	6,215 51	
Dog licenses	459 07	
Municipal Court	237 30	
	<hr/>	\$132,039 28
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		\$134,853 28
Paid:		
State tax	\$6,819 50	
County tax	6,197 58	
Temporary loans	18,000 00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	393 78	
Town House bonds due July 1, 1923	3,000 00	
Town House bonds coupons:		
Due July 1, 1922	150 00	
Due Jan. 1, 1923	290 00	
Due July 1, 1923	840 00	
Due Jan. 1, 1924	570 00	
Town Water bonds (1920 issue due July 1, 1923)	1,250 00	
Town Water bonds coupons (1920 issue):		
Due, Jan. 1, 1923	103 75	
Due July 1, 1923	456 25	
Due Jan. 1, 1924	412 50	
Town Water bonds (1922 issue) due July 1, 1923	1,000 00	
Town Water bonds coupons (1922 issue):		
Due July 1, 1923	450 00	
Due Jan. 1, 1924	427 50	
Selectmen's orders for 1922	1,292 09	
Selectmen's orders for 1923	79,119 67	
State poll tax, 1920 polls	6 00	
State poll tax 1921 polls	14 00	



State poll tax 1922 polls	462 00	
State poll tax 1923 polls	2,138 00	
Refund to tax collector	28 35	
Refund to overcharge of money on hand tax	19 55	
	<hr/>	\$123,440 52

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1924		\$11,412 76
Respectfully submitted,		
	ROBERT J. PAQUET	
	Town Treasurer	

### Town Clerk's Report

JANUARY 31 TO MARCH 13, 1923

Received for auto permits	\$82 63	
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Paid town treasurer		\$82 63
Respectfully submitted		
	ERNEST C. FARNSWORTH	
	Town Clerk	

ALGIE A. HOLT, TOWN CLERK FROM MARCH 13, 1923

Number of male dogs licenses 112	\$213 07	
Number of female dogs licensed 45	225 00	
Number of spayed dogs licensed 13	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$464 07
Paid town treasurer		459 07
In hands of town clerk		5 00
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		\$464 07

Received for auto permits		6,340 55
Paid:		
Refund account of property sold to be deducted from permit tax	\$82 40	
Refund account of tractor taxed by town	19 89	
Refund account of auto taxed in Massachusetts	22 75	
Town treasurer	6,215 51	
	<hr/>	\$6,340 55
	ALGIE A. HOLT	
	Town Clerk	

## Selectmen's Report Jan. 31, 1924

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1923		\$2,814 00
Current revenue from local taxes:		
Current year	\$80,270 28	
Previous years	6,090 66	
	<hr/>	\$86,360 94

## From State of New Hampshire:

Insurance tax	\$316 31
Railroad tax	2,798 62
Savings Bank tax	6,395 87
Building and Loan Ass'n tax	6 24
Trunk line maintenance	343 58
Bounties	94 60
From local sources except taxes:	
C. K. Nichols & Son, picture license	75 00
Lester L. Nichols, junk license	12 00
David Malchman, junk license	12 00
George D. Clarke, pool table license	40 00
Peter Martel, pool table license	10 00
Muzzey & Garneau, bowling license	40 00
Cooper Bros., circus license	10 00
Sterling Co., show license	10 00
Highway dept., for labor, culverts, use of roller, etc.	550 29
Fire dept., help at out of town fires, etc.	88 10
George P. Dustan, rent of town house	226 52
Charles A. Davis, rent of town house	1,146 57
Water Commissioners, on account	7,040 03
Electric light fund committee	1,257 28
Elm street bridge committee	13 77
Charles A. Davis, rent of piano	89 00
J. F. Hannon, treasurer, account of West Peterborough water ex- tension	85 55
N. H. Mutual Ins. Co., damage at town house by auto	15 00
B. E. Derbyshire, damage to traffic post	7 50



Receipts other than current revenue:	
Peterborough Savings Bank, temporary loans	9,000 00
First National Bank of Peterborough temporary loans	9,000 00
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Amount paid treasurer by selectmen	\$38,683 83
Ernest C. Farnsworth, town clerk:	
Auto permits	\$82 63
Algie A. Holt, town clerk:	
Auto permits	\$6,215 51
Dog licenses	459 07
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	\$6,674 58
James B. Sweeney, justice municipal court	
	\$237 30
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	\$134,853 28

#### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

##### Current Maintenance Expenses

##### General Government:

1	Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$3,125 60
2	Election and registration	54 60
3	Municipal Court	225 00
4	Town House	3,516 63

##### Protection of persons and Property:

5	Police Department	1,659 51
6	Fire Department	2,451 51
7	Moth extermination	117 93
8	Bounties	94 60
9	Damage by dogs	58 20

##### Health and Sanitation:

10	Health Department	147 25
11	Vital Statistics	39 25

##### Highway Maintenance:

12	Trunk line, state aid	2,843 02
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## Town Maintenance:

13	Highway repairs	13,526 89
14	Highway snow bills	1,785 24
15	Highway snow bills for plow- ing	300 30
16	General highway dept	246 90
17	Sprinkling streets	691 63
18	Repairs on Summer street	498 34
19	Railings for highways	799 16
20	Elm street sidewalk	497 79
21	Sidewalk repairs	709 20
22	Public lighting	2,534 81
23	Trunk line construction	
24	Town library	1,000 00
25	Town poor	700 00
26	Memorial Day	100 00
27	Old Home Day	100 00
28	Band concerts	300 00
29	Decorating public buildings	75 00
Parks and Playgrounds:		
30	Putnam Park	40 40
31	Adams Playground	700 00
32	Care cemeteries and hearse	114 90
33	Water system	1,755 24
34	Memorial to soldiers	500 00
35	School district	35,267 37
	School district balance due Jan. 31, 1923	3,000 00

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 \$79,576 27

## Interest Paid:

On	Town House Bonds	\$1,850 00
	Water bonds 1920 issue	972 50
	Water bonds 1922 issue	877 50
	Temporary loans	393 78

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 \$4,093 78

## Indebtedness:

Town House bonds	3,000 00
Water bonds 1920 issue	1,250 00
Water bonds 1922 issue	1,000 00
Temporary loans	18,000 00
State tax	6,819 50
County tax	6,197 58
State poll tax 1920	6 00
State poll tax 1921	14 00

State poll tax 1922	462 00	
State poll tax 1923	2,138 00	
Orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1923	1,292 09	
Amount of refunds by treasurer	47 90	
	<hr/>	\$40,227 07
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		\$123,897 12
Less orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1924		456 60
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		\$123,440 52
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1924		11,412 76
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		\$134,853 28

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1923 committed to Algie A. Holt, collector	\$84,903 20	
After April 1, 1923 taxes	411 85	
Uncollected taxes of previous years	4,536 75	
	<hr/>	\$89,851 80

## Detailed Statements of Receipts and Payments

### Salaries and Expense of Town Officers

#### Detail 1

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
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#### Paid:

Martin J. Keenan, selectman	\$297 50
Fred J. Ames, selectman	418 00
Arthur P. Smith, selectman	311 71
Ernest L. Farnsworth, town clerk,	
auto permit fees	32 86
Algie A. Holt, town clerk	220 14
Algie A. Holt, auto permit fees	173 50
Algie A. Holt, tax collector	411 89
Charles B. Davis, tax collector	
1922	15 00
Robert J. Paquet, town treasurer	200 00
Fred K. Longley, auditor	10 00



Maurice H. Nichols, auditor	10 00
George P. Dustan, auditor	10 00
John W. Derby, overseer poor	25 00
Charles W. Jellison, sexton	108 00
Alfred F. Grimes, agent town clock	50 00

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\$2,293 60

Expenses:

Transcript Printing Co., town reports	\$388 40
Supplies for selectmen's office	32 45
Selectmen's notices	3 00
Dog notice	1 00
Tax collector's notice	1 50
Stationery, for tax collector and town clerk	42 75
E. C. Eastman Co., order blanks	7 62
E. C. Eastman Co., rubber stamp	80
E. C. Eastman Co., clerk's record book	5 82
Annie E. White, returning transfers	5 44
E. M. Ware, P. M., postage stamps	4 00
H. F. Smith, P. M., postage stamps	2 00
Calvin R. Wood, recording deed	2 04
Martin J. Keenan, expense to Concord	3 96
Fred J. Ames, expense to Concord	3 26
Fred J. Ames, folders for filing case	2 00
F. A. Haefeli, use of auto	1 00
Algie A. Holt, collector, postage	51 00
Eben W. Jones, officers bonds	37 50
James F. Brennan, collector's bond	15 00
Woodward Bros., moving safe	8 50
American R'y Express Co.	2 77
Philip Morris, filing case	8 80
J. H. Foster, filing cases	107 90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	14 52
Automotive Service Bureau, supplies	15 14
J. H. Foster, supplies	5 71
A. F. Steele, supplies	9 20
Martin J. Keenan, expense to Manchester, assessors' meeting	9 13

Fred J. Ames, expense to Manchester	4 28	
Arthur P. Smith, expense to Manchester	8 18	
Algie A. Holt, time and expense to Manchester	16 33	
Wm. P. Farmer, sec'y Assessors Association	2 00	
Ernest C. Farnsworth, postage	9 00	
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		\$832 00

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#### Detail 2 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Transcript Printing Co., ballots	\$6 00	
Transcript Printing Co., check list stickers	3 00	
Transcript Printing Co., publishing warrant	5 00	
Transcript Printing Co., notices	2 60	
William M. Thomas, ballot inspector	4 00	
Fred A. Clement, ballot inspector	4 00	
Thomas S. Nichols, ballot inspector	4 00	
Fred C. Townsend, ballot inspector	4 00	
Algie A. Holt, supervisor	7 00	
Timothy E. Driscoll, supervisor	15 00	
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		\$54 60
Total		<hr/>
		\$3,180 20
Balance		<hr/>
		\$319 80

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#### Detail 3 MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation		\$225 00
Paid:		
James B. Sweeney, justice	\$200 00	
George F. Myhaver, probation officer	25 00	
		<hr/>
		\$225 00

## Detail 4

## TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Rent of Town House	1,373 09	
		<hr/>
		\$2,873 09
Paid:		
George P. Dustan, manager	\$173 43	
George P. Dustan expenses paid	25 99	
Charles A. Davis, manager	512 40	
Charles A. Davis, expenses paid	56 51	
Woodward Bros., coal	1,073 47	
R. B. Hatch Ins. Agency, insurance	81 77	
Eben W. Jones agt., insurance	73 71	
George D. Cummings, agt., insurance	81 77	
Edgar Bishop, agt., insurance	64 00	
Arthur P. Smith, insurance	28 45	
Goodnow and Derby, supplies	35 85	
American Ry. Express Co.	90	
John H. Field, revenue license	75 00	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and material	44 24	
Kenneth A. McLeod, labor and material	2 74	
Robert F. Carll, repairs	425 30	
George F. Diamond, keys	1 50	
W. A. Bryer and Co., supplies	58 22	
Gas and Electric Appliance Co., supplies	56 00	
Ames Bros., labor and material	91 67	
Joel T. Brackett, carting ashes	26 25	
C. F. Worcester, repairing roof	21 20	
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies	6 26	
Otto E. Farhm, painting	500 00	
		<hr/>
		\$3,516 63
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$643 54



## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Detail 5                      Police Department**

Appropriation		\$1,700 00
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## Paid:

George F. Myhaver, chief	\$1,495 00	
Ralph H. Ames, call policeman	85 00	
Martin J. Keenan, special	8 00	
Joseph LeClair, special	4 00	
John Moran, special	4 00	
Severino Valenti, special	4 00	
Albert N. MacDonald, special	4 00	
Paul Crowell, special	4 00	
Gaston Paquet, special	4 00	
Charles A. Davis, special	5 00	
Charles W. Ames, special	10 75	
Gas and Electric Appliance Co., supplies	7 51	
Central Garage, use of autos	20 50	
Albert E. Campbell, supplies	3 25	
George A. Moulton, supplies	50	
		\$1,659 51
Balance		\$40 49

**Detail 6                      Fire Department**

Appropriation	\$2,700 00	
From town of Sharon, help at fire	40 00	
From town of Dublin, help at fire	45 00	
T. E. Driscoll, charging chemical	2 00	
Use of telephone West Peterborough	1 10	
		\$2,788 10

## Paid:

Timothy E. Driscoll, chief	\$100 00
Charles A. Baldwin, fireward	25 00
James C. Boutwell, fireward	25 00
Ernest L. White, fireward	25 00
Charles H. Weeks, fireward	15 00
John C. Scott, fireward	10 00
Walter F. Abbott, treasurer village company	597 00

Charles Brenner, treasurer West Peterborough company	268 00	
Dyer F. Brown, janitor	191 93	
Oscar P. Stone, secretary, dues to New Hampshire Fireman's association	20 50	
Timothy E. Driscoll, paid tele- phone	21 20	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	61 70	
Arthur P. Smith, agt, insurance	30 00	
Woodward Bros., coal	359 51	
T. E. Driscoll, paid freight, etc.	5 70	
S. G. White's Sons, labor and sup- plies	70 34	
Gas and Electric Appliance Co., supplies	5 86	
Keene Gas and Electric Co., elec- tric power	38 42	
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	12 29	
Goodnow and Derby, supplies	15 70	
Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies	38 35	
Stevens, Kemp and Hazen, labor, etc.	2 81	
David F. Nelson, painting fire station	361 37	
American La France Fire Engine Co., supplies	51 76	
F. Edson Moore, supplies	1 25	
Walbridge and Taylor, supplies	4 62	
H. F. Nichols and Son, supplies	1 50	
Edward Nyland, wood	12 50	
F. A. Haefeli, use of autos	8 50	
Central Garage, use of autos	11 00	
J. Frank Hannon, use of auto	— 10 00	
Wilfred Sounia, use of auto	3 00	
D. G. Wyman & Son, use of truck	3 00	
Thomas W. Sanders, use of auto etc.	5 00	
Herbert M. Longley, use of auto	5 50	
Charles W. Cook watching fire on Maxwell lot	31 20	
George Roberts, use of auto	2 00	
		<hr/>
		\$2,451 51
Balance		<hr/>
		\$336 59

**Detail 7                      Moth Extermination**

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid:		
Martin Haefeli agt, for help de-		
stroying gypsy moths	\$109 93	
Edward Shea, use of climbers	4 00	
Howard Paige, use of climbers	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$117 93
Balance		<hr/> \$182 07

**Detail 8                      Bounties**

Received from state		\$94 60
Paid:		
Alfred W. Clarke, 20 hedgehogs	\$4 00	
Fred J. Ames, paid for 11 hedge		
hogs	2 20	
Arthur P. Smith, paid for 2 hedge-		
hogs	40	
Edith I. Goen, 9 hedgehogs	1 80	
John F. Ballard, 11 hedgehogs	2 20	
Emma F. Richardson, 7 hedgehogs	1 40	
George W. Burpee, 13 hedgehogs	2 60	
George W. Burpee, 2 wild cats	40 00	
Ralph Davis, 2 wild cats	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$94 60

**Detail 9                      Damage by Dogs**

Received for licenses		\$459 07
Paid:		
Algie A. Holt, town clerk, fees	\$33 20	
Ralph H. Ames, dog police	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 20
Balance paid to school district		<hr/> \$400 87



## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Detail 10

## Health Department

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid:		
Dr. Franklin G. Warner, health officer salary and expense	\$108 60	
A. E. Campbell, fumigators	8 50	
Jerome B. Bailey, care town dump	30 15	
		<hr/>
		\$147 25
Balance		<hr/>
		\$52 75

## Detail 11

## Vital Statistics

Appropriation		\$35 00
Paid: Returning Marriages, Births and Deaths:		
Rev. Earl Y. Fellows	\$ 50	
Rev. Arthur H. Winn	1 00	
Rev. William H. Brannigan	25	
Rev. Maurice J. Redden	1 75	
Rev. Frank G. Alger	50	
Rev. G. Stewart Campbell	25	
Rev. Arthur M. Dunstan	25	
Rev. Ernest W. Eldridge	1 50	
Algie A. Holt, Justice Peace	1 50	
Rev. M. L. Cutler	50	
Rev. Edwin B. Young	25	
Rev. Allen J. Holly	25	
Rev. H. E. Danielson	1 00	
Rev. Earl C. Osborne	25	
Rev. E. W. Phillips	25	
Frank B. Foster, M. D.	7 75	
Franklin G. Warner, M. D.	6 50	
Charles H. Cutler, M. D.	4 50	
Lorin F. Richards, M. D.	2 75	
F. G. Sweeney, M. D.	75	
Lawrence B. Hatch, M. D.	50	
J. F. O'Brien, M. D.	25	
H. Martin Morse, M. D.	1 25	

C. T. Congdon, M. D.	25	
H. H. Jewell, M. D.	25	
Elliot, M. Young, Board of Health	25	
N. F. Cheever, M. D.	25	
Louis Brasso, Register	25	
B. E. Sanborn, M. D.	50	
George S. Perry, M. D.	50	
Parker Kemp, Register	25	
F. L. Hawkins, M. D.	25	
H. E. Thompson, M. D.	25	
Charles F. Giles, Register	25	
M. P. O'Donnell, Register	25	
J. F. O'Hair, Board of Health	25	
J. D. Crowley, Register	25	
R. P. Hoyt, M. D.	25	
William R. Young, Board of Health	25	
F. R. Kunkle, Register	25	
Joseph S. Gates, Board of Health	25	
	<hr/>	\$39 25
Overdraft		<hr/> \$4 25

### HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Detail 12	Trunk Line, State Aid	
Town Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
State Appropriation	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000 00
Paid by town:		
Patrick Lowry, patrolman	\$1,532 83	
Peter Craig, patrolman	420 25	
John McCrea, patrolman	16 00	
Martin Haefeli, agent, labor oiling,		
etc.	594 30	
Thomas Kepple, foreman, oiling	132 10	
J. V. Tuttle, foreman, oiling	147 54	
	<hr/>	\$2,843 02
Less cash received from state		343 58
		<hr/> \$2,499 44
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Balance in town treasury		\$500 56

Paid by state:		
Standard Oil Co., K. P.	\$422 19	
Standard Oil Co., No. 6 oil	643 79	
Barrett Co., Tarvia B.	900 90	
Engineering	177 98	
Paid town	343 58	
	<hr/>	\$2,488 44
Balance in state treasury		<hr/> \$511 56

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

Detail 13	Highway Repairs	
Appropriation	\$13,000 00	
Received H. K. Gilbert, repairs on		
Conday road	100 00	
Labor on state road	13 00	
R. F. Carll, use of roller	154 53	
Central Garage, oiling driveway	43 20	
Standard Oil Co., use of roller	52 54	
Labor on Water System	15 02	
Barrett Co., tar barrells	22 00	
Charles F. Batchelder, for culverts	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,550 29
Paid:		
Martin Haefeli, agent, balance		
1922 salary	\$220 00	
Martin Haefeli, agent part 1923,		
salary	1,400 00	
Martin Haefeli, agent, for repairs	11,906 89	
	<hr/>	\$13,526 89
Balance		<hr/> \$23 40

Detail 14	Highway Snow Bills	
Appropriation	\$1,800 00	
Paid:		
Martin Haefeli, agent	1,785 24	
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Balance		\$14 76



**Detail 15 Highway Snow Bills (Plowing)**

Appropriation	\$600 00
Martin Haefeli, agent	300 30
Balance	<u>\$299 70</u>

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**Detail 16 General Highway Department**

Appropriation	\$250 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$229 40
Eben W. Jones, agent, insurance	
on town tool house	12 50
Lillian B. Alexander, drain privilege on Concord street	5 00
	<u>\$246 90</u>
Balance	<u>\$3 10</u>

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**Detail 17 Sprinkling Streets**

Appropriation	\$700 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	691 63
Balance	<u>\$8 37</u>

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**Detail 18 Repairs on Summer Street**

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	498 34
Balance	<u>\$1 66</u>

**Detail 19****Railings for Highways**

Appropriation	\$800 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$799 16
Balance	<u>\$ 84</u>

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**Detail 20****Elm Street Sidewalk**

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$497 79
Balance	<u>\$2 21</u>

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**Detail 21****Sidewalk Repairs**

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:	
Martin Haefeli, agent	\$709 20
Overdraft	<u>\$209 20</u>

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**Detail 22****Public Lighting**

Appropriation	\$1,400 00
From Electric Light Fund Com- mittee	1,257 28
	<u>\$2,657 28</u>
Paid:	
Keene Gas and Electric Co.	\$2,534 81
Balance	<u>\$122 47</u>

**Detailed Cost of Public Lighting**

Town House	\$281 49	
Town Library	75 12	
Center Fire Station	22 14	
West Peterborough Fire Station	2 13	
Center School House	45 91	
West Peterborough School House	4 13	
G. A. R. and Legion Hall	21 89	
Streets	2,064 00	
Putnam Park	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,534 81

**Detail 23 Trunk Line Construction, Federal Aid**

Appropriation	\$8,333 00
No expenditures	

**Detail 24 Town Library**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid:	
Arthur H. Miller, treasurer	\$1,000 00

**Detail 25 Town Poor**

Appropriation	\$600 00	
From money in treasury by vote	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00
Paid:		
John W. Derby, overseer		\$700 00

<b>Detail 26</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
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Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid:	
Hiram T. Cram, Q. M.	\$100 00

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<b>Detail 27</b>	<b>Old Home Week</b>
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Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid:	
Maurice H. Muzzey, treasurer	\$100 00

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<b>Detail 28</b>	<b>Band Concerts</b>
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Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid:	
Ned G. Blair, treasurer	\$300 00

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<b>Detail 29</b>	<b>Decorating Public Buildings</b>
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Appropriation	\$75 00
Paid:	
The Carswell Hawthorne Co.	\$75 00

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### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

<b>Detail 30</b>	<b>Putnam Park</b>
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Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid:	
Charles E. Parker, care of park	\$40 40
Balance	\$9 60



**Detail 31                      Adams Playground**

Appropriation		\$700 00
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Paid:		
Robert J. Paquet, treasurer		\$700 00

**Detail 32                      Care Cemeteries and Hearse**

Appropriation		\$150 00
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Paid:		
Alfréd S. Thomas, care village cemetery	\$102 90	
Woodward Bros., housing hearse	12 00	
		<u>\$114 90</u>

Balance		<u>\$35 10</u>
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**Detail 33                      Water System**

Received from E. W. Jones, Water Commissioner	\$913 79	
J. Frank Hannon, Commissioner	6,126 24	
		<u>\$7,040 03</u>

Paid:		
J. Frank Hannon, paid labor, etc.	\$72 81	
J. Frank Hannon, labor	98 50	
E. W. Jones, expense	11 63	
Transcript Printing Co., receipts, etc.	40 65	
Charles Chamberlain, labor	54 80	
Ernest Dube, labor	3 50	
Louis Antil, labor	12 80	
Martin Haefeli, agent, labor	15 02	
Lauren D. Murray, labor	2 50	
F. J. Ames, painting hydrants	26 90	
Michael Groteau, labor	38 89	
Clifford Boucher, labor	10 50	
Ames Bros., labor and material	40 64	

Harley M. Cass, care chlorinator	14 50	
Wallace and Tiernan, supplies	114 51	
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies	29 90	
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	442 31	
Builders Iron Foundry Co., supplies	10 28	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	48 38	
Central Supply Co., supplies	239 19	
Sumner and Dunbar, supplies	85 89	
National Meter Co., supplies	63 70	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and supplies	27 44	
J. F. Hannon, treasurer, salaries	250 00	
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		\$1,755 24
Balance		<hr/>
		\$5,284 79

**Detail 34****Memorial to Soldiers**

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:	
Arthur H. Miller, treasurer	\$500 00

**Detail 35****School District**

Appropriations:		
General Fund	\$30,225 00	
Repairs	750 00	
Medical Inspection	400 00	
School Officers	300 00	
Insurance	147 50	
Books and Supplies	2,000 00	
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		\$33,822 50
Account of Damage by Dogs		\$400 87
To pay state for 522 pupils at \$2.00		\$1,044 00
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		\$35,267 37
Paid:		
Annie V. Bryant, treasurer		\$35,267 37

**BALANCE DUE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Jan. 31, 1923	\$3,000 00
Paid:	
Annie V. Bryant, treasurer	\$3,000 00

### Town Debt and Interest

Appropriations to pay:		
Town House bonds due July 1, 1923	\$3,000 00	
Water bonds of 1920, due July 1, 1923	1,250 00	
Water bonds of 1922 due July 1, 1923	1,000 00	
Interest on town debts	4,611 00	
		<u>\$9,861 00</u>
Paid:		
Town House bonds	\$3,000 00	
Water bonds, 1920 issue	1,250 00	
Water bonds 1922 issue	1,000 00	
Coupons on Town House bonds	1,850 00	
Coupons on 1920 Water bonds	972 50	
Coupons on 1922 Water bonds	877 50	
Interest on temporary loans	393 78	
		<u>\$9,343 78</u>
Balance		\$517 22

### Insurance on Town Property

Am't of Insurance	Property Insured	Time Expiring
1,000 00	Tool House	Feb. 17, 1924
15,000 00	Town House	April 18, 1924
4,000 00	Contents of Town House	April 18, 1924
3,000 00	Central Fire Station	Nov. 30, 1924
10,000 00	Truck, accident policy	April 1, 1924
	MARTIN J. KEENAN	
	FRED J. AMES	
	ARTHUR P. SMITH	
	Selectmen of Peterborough	

## Tax Collector's Report January 31, 1924

CHARLES B. DAVIS, Collector

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1923, 1917 list		\$15 12
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CR.

Paid to treasurer	\$4 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	11 12	
	<hr/>	\$15 12

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1923, 1918 list		\$18 94
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CR.

Paid treasurer	\$2 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	16 94	
	<hr/>	\$18 94

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1923, 1919 list		\$82 95
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CR.

Paid treasurer	\$10 15	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	72 80	
	<hr/>	\$82 95

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1923, 1920 list	\$253 74	
Due the collector or unaccounted for	10 55	
	<hr/>	\$264 29

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$ 4 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	260 29	
	<hr/>	\$264 29



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DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1923, 1921 list	\$940 27	
In hands of collector Jan. 31, 1923	2 28	
	<hr/>	\$942 55

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$31 28	
In hands of collector or unaccounted for	7 49	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	903 78	
	<hr/>	\$942 55

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1923, 1922 list	\$7,187 00	
Interest	83 68	
	<hr/>	\$7,270 68

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$3,906 05	
Uncollected	3,271 82	
In hands of collector or unaccounted for	92 81	
	<hr/>	\$7,270 68

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ALGIE A. HOLT, Collector, Jan. 31, 1924

DR.

Uncollected from C. B. Davis 1917 list		\$11 12
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CR.

Abated	\$8 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	3 12	
	<hr/>	\$11 12

DR.

Uncollected from C. B. Davis 1918 list	\$16 94	
Interest	92	
	<hr/>	\$17 86

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CR.

Paid treasurer	\$2 92	
Abated	8 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	6 94	
	<hr/>	\$17 86

DR.

Uncollected from C. B. Davis, 1919 list		\$72 80
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CR.

Abated	\$37 03	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	35 77	
	<hr/>	\$72 80

DR.

Uncollected from C. B. Davis 1920 list	260 29	
Interest	4 27	
	<hr/>	\$264 56

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$19 27	
Abated	120 35	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	124 94	
	<hr/>	\$264 56

DR.

Uncollected from C. B. Davis 1921 list	\$903 78	
Interest	4 31	
	<hr/>	\$908 09

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$42 45	
Abated	530 76	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	334 88	
	<hr/>	\$908 09

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DR.

Uncollected from C. B. Davis		
1922 list	\$3,271 82	
Interest	102 00	
Overpaid treasurer	7 33	
	<hr/>	\$3,381 15

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$2,068 54	
Abated	918 67	
Uncollected	393 94	
	<hr/>	\$3,381 15

DR.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1923	\$84,903 20	
Amount after April 1, 1923	411 85	
Interest	41 78	
	<hr/>	\$85 356 83

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$80,270 28	
Abated	388 49	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1924	4,685 46	
In hands of collector or unaccount- ed for	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$85,356 83
	ALGIE A. HOLT Collector	

# Abatements

1917 list:

Lloyd M. Chamberlain, left town	\$2 00	
Herbert L. Chamberlain, left town	2 00	
Oscar Lucier, left town	2 00	
Andrew H. Martin, left town	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

1918 list:

Frank Coxe, left town	\$2 00	
Joseph Demarias, left town	2 00	
Joseph Morin, left town	2 00	
William J. Thomas, left town	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

## 1919 list:

Lloyd M. Chamberlain, left town	\$3 00
Lyman Austin, left town	3 00
Joseph Cote, left town	3 00
John Collins, left town	3 00
Michael Gregory, left town	3 00
Arthur Gotreau, left town	3 00
Charles Melanson, left town	3 00
John Martin, left town	3 00
Thomas Regali, left town	3 00
Joseph M. Taylor, left town	5 30
Louis Duval, left town	4 73

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 \$37 03

## 1920 list:

Alfred A. Bessette, left town	\$5 00
John Bennett, left town	5 00
Thomas Bowker, left town	5 00
Aggappie Breadeau, left town	5 00
Albert F. Case, left town	5 00
Joseph Cote 2nd, left town	5 00
Desire Dion, left town	5 00
Alfred Garneau, left town	5 00
Michael Gregory, left town	5 00
Chester Hurd, left town	5 00
Richard Johnson, left town	3 00
Martin J. Jones, left town	5 00
William King, left town	5 00
Stephen Krehely, left town	5 00
Ernest McKinnon, left town	5 00
Charles H. Peaslee, left town	5 00
Edwin P. Riley, left town	3 00
Michael O. Riley, left town	3 00
Angelo A. Santin, left town	5 00
William J. Thomas, left town	5 00
Fred Geroux, left town	5 00
Edward Boougineau, left town	5 00
Joseph Cote, 1st, left town	5 00
John W. Dunbar, left town	5 08
William Russell, left town	6 27

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 \$120 35

## 1921 list:

Kimball D. Davis, left town	\$7 64
William Russell, left town	9 17



Martha Alexander, charity	5 00
Manda Baillargon, left town	5 00
Nora Beecher, left town	5 00
Alphonso Bellemare left town	5 00
Walter Biernoski, left town	5 00
Edward Bourguineau, left town	5 00
Edmund Bourguineau, left town	5 00
George Borey, left town	5 00
Aggappie Breadeau, left town	5 00
Virginia Breadeau, left town	5 00
Nellie Bressette, left town	5 00
Edward H. Broderick, left town	5 00
Nellie A. Broderick, left town	5 00
Eva M. Burke, left town	5 00
Ernest W. Chamberlain, left town	5 00
Lloyd M. Chamberlain, left town	3 00
Mary C. Chamberlain, left town	5 00
Walter Chick, left town	5 00
Dora B. Cleaves, left town	5 00
John Collins, left town	5 00
Allan H. Cram, left town	5 00
Anna C. Davis, left town	5 00
Bernice L. Davis, left town	5 00
James N. Dorman, left town	3 00
Ariel J. Elliott, left town	5 00
Eunice Ellsworth, left town	5 00
Amy Emery, left town	5 00
Carrie Emery over 70	5 00
Emma Felch, left town	5 00
Mina A. Fuller, left town	5 00
Victor Girard, left town	5 00
Cyrus Gillette, left town	5 00
Samuel Gilman, left town	5 00
Clara Grotreau, not 21	5 00
Helen Gotreau, charity	5 00
Joseph Grasse, left town	5 00
Cecila H. Graves, left town	5 00
John Gregory, left town	5 00
Julia Gregory, left town	5 00
Thomas Gregory, left town	5 00
Eldor Guet, left town	5 00
Mary A. Haslam, left town	5 00
Etta M. Hodges, left town	5 00
William Houle, left town	5 00
George E. Johnson, left town	5 00

George Jolly, left town	5 00
Thomas J. Kennelly, left town	5 00
Boutch Kuytouski, left town	5 00
Eliza Langlois, left town	5 00
Robert Levett, left town	5 00
Oliver Liscord, left town	5 00
William Liscord, left town	3 00
Eva Lord, not 21	5 00
Clarice Maher, left town	5 00
Steven Mahoney, left town	5 00
Eva Marceau, left town	5 00
Agnes, Martel, left town	5 00
George Martel, left town	5 00
George C. Martin, left town	3 00
Albert Mayher, left town	5 00
George B. McCarty, left town	3 00
Elizabeth McLaughlin, left town	5 00
Vinnie McLean, left town	5 00
Frank L. McNeil, left town	5 00
Inez McNeil, left town	5 00
Hannah J. Monahan over 70 years	5 00
Frank Murray, left town	5 00
Archelle J. Paquet, not 21 years	5 00
Peter Pelletier, left town	5 00
Alfred Pourier, left town	5 00
Albert Popple, paid in Rindge	5 00
Ada Rich, left town	5 00
William Rich, left town	5 00
Louise Richards, left town	5 00
Emile Robichaud, left town	5 00
Joseph Rochers, left town	5 00
Eva Russell, left town	5 00
Luella Russell, over 70	5 00
Selinda Russell, left town	5 00
Warren H. Russell, left town	5 00
Kegan Sakissian, left town	3 00
Samuel Scully, left town	3 00
Bazzli Sebock, left town	5 00
Hannah Seccombe, over 70	5 00
Nora Seccombe, left town	3 00
Rosie Sheldon, left town	5 00
Rosann Segonin, left town	5 00
Mary I. Shirley, left town	5 00
Maggie Sepacckart, left town	5 00
Arthur Splain, left town	5 00

Clifford Stone, left town	5 00
Bernard Sweeney, left town	5 00
Peter Sweeney, left town	5 00
Roy Sweeney, left town	5 00
Marion A. Taylor, not 21	5 00
Delia J. Thomas, left town	5 00
John Thomas, left town	3 00
William J. Thomas, left town	5 00
Eleanor Thurlow, left town	5 00
Eva Virgurs, left town	5 00
George Virgurs, left town	5 00
Hattie J. Walbridge, over 70	5 00
Mary J. Reed, left town	5 00
Harry Babbineau, left town	6 39
John W. Dunbar, left town	10 56

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1922 list:

John E. Anderson, left town	\$5 00
James Armstrong, left town	5 00
Ferdinand Ayotte, left town	5 00
Willis D. Barker	5 00
Helen Barry	5 00
Joseph A. Barry, not 21	5 00
Philip Beaudoin, left town	5 00
Albert Beauvois, left town	5 00
J. Andrew J. Bedell, Jr., left town	5 00
Andrew J. Bedell, Sr., left town	5 00
Bertha T. Bedell, left town	5 00
John M. Bedell, left town	5 00
Mary A. Bedell, left town	5 00
Olive M. Bedell, left town	5 00
Ruth Bedell, left town	5 00
Nora E. Beecher, left town	5 00
John Bennet, left town	5 00
Josephine Bisette, left town	5 00
Peter Blair, left town	5 00
Hazel C. Blanchard, left town	5 00
Perley M. Blanchard, left town	5 00
Rose Boccelli, not 21	5 00
Anna Borey over 70	5 00
George Borey, left town	5 00
Avery Bordeaux, left town	5 00
Edmund Bougineau, left town	5 00
John Bressette, left town	5 00

Nellie Bressette, left town	5 00
Virginia Bredeau, left town	5 00
Edward H. Broderick, left town	5 00
Maud F. Brown, left town	5 00
Eva M. Burke, left town	5 00
John S. Campbell, left town	3 00
Florence Carr, left town	5 00
Leo Caisse, left town	5 00
Lloyd M. Chamberlain, left town	3 00
Mary C. Chamberlain, left town	5 00
Odilon Charette, left town	5 00
James Clark, left town	3 00
Dora B. Cleaves, left town	5 00
Allan H. Cram, left town	5 00
Sidney E. Cram, left town	5 00
Anna C. Davis, left town	5 00
Bernice L. Davis, left town	5 00
George E. Davis, dead	5 00
Joseph O. Davis, left town	5 00
Josephine Derosier, over 70	5 00
Mary Derrig, left town	5 00
Joseph Dubrey, left town	5 00
Fred Dequette, left town	3 00
Edward E. Fairfield, Spanish War veteran	5 00
Ariel J. Elliot, left town	5 00
Frank Fenerty, left town	3 00
Ruby Fenerty, left town	5 00
William J. Flynn, left town	5 00
Eva Garneau, left town	5 00
Edward C. Gauthier, left town	5 00
George Gauthier, left town	5 00
Elizanna Gauthier, left town	5 00
Napoleon Gauthier, left town	3 00
Ina Gill, over 70	5 00
Joseph Gilman, left town	5 00
Nellie E. Gilman, left town	5 00
Samuel J. Gilman, left town	5 00
Helen Gotreau, charity	5 00
Celia H. Graves, left town	5 00
Albert Gregory, left town	5 00
Julia M. Gregory, left town	2 00
Edlor Guet, left town	5 00
Roselle Guyette, left town	5 00
Ernest Haskins, left town	5 00



Mary A. Haslam, left town	5 00
Adelarde Heiley, left town	5 00
Leo Humphrey, left town	5 00
Annie Janicki, left town	5 00
Frank Johns, left town	5 00
Verner Johnson, left town	5 00
Frank A. Jutrus, left town	5 00
Edith Joaskilla, left town	5 00
John J. Jarzcek, left town	5 00
Henry Kansas, left town	5 00
Matilda Kansas, left town	5 00
Catherine C. Kelly, left town	5 00
Francis S. Kelly, left town	5 00
Earl W. King, left town	5 00
Leon E. Knapp, left town	5 00
Mildred A. Knapp, left town	5 00
Nora L. Knapp, left town	5 00
Annie Kolank, left town	5 00
Rose Koralewsky, left town	5 00
Dora Kusick, left town	5 00
Joseph LaFare, left town	5 00
Delia LaFare, left town	5 00
Evelin Lefever, left town	5 00
Joseph Lefever, left town	5 00
Eva Lord, not 21	5 00
Nora A. Lucy, left town	5 00
Hilda Lulin, left town	5 00
Matti Lulin, left town	5 00
Georgianna Lund, left town	5 00
Isaac Mack, left town	5 00
Octave Martell, left town	5 00
George Martin, left town	3 00
Mary L. Martin, left town	5 00
Marion Maxwell, left town	5 00
Emma Maynard, left town	5 00
Henry Maynard, left town	5 00
Wilfred Maynard, left town	5 00
Frank L. McNeil, left town	5 00
Inez L. McNeil, left town	5 00
Angelle Mien, left town	5 00
Jean B. Mien, left town	5 00
Eugene Millotte, left town	5 00
Josephine Moufette, left town	5 00
Napoleon Moufette, left town	5 00
Amanda Morin, left town	5 00

Delia M. Morin, taxed twice	5 00
Ardella M. Morrison, left town	5 00
Thomas Mullavey, left town	3 00
Harry Nelson, left town	5 00
Nellie Nelson, left town	5 00
Edith M. Oldfield, left town	5 00
Walter Oldfield, left town	5 00
Lucia K. Onsrud, left town	5 00
Nellie L. Orcutt, left town	5 00
Josephine L. Page, left town	5 00
Raoul Person, left town	5 00
Brooks P. Pierson, left town	5 00
Ethel Pierson, left town	5 00
John C. Pierson, left town	5 00
Maud Pierson, left town	5 00
Myrtie Pierson, left town	5 00
Alfred Popple, paid in Rindge	5 00
Harry G. Price, left town	5 00
Mildred Price, left town	5 00
Frederick W. Goodwin, soldier	2 00
John Rankin, left town	5 00
Marion D. Reynolds, left town	5 00
Eva Russell, left town	5 00
Ephraim W. Russell, left town	5 00
Joseph W. Russell, left town	5 00
Luella Russell, over 70	5 00
Warren H. Russell, left town	5 00
William Russell, left town	5 00
George M. Ramsey, soldier	2 00
Thomas P. Shattuck, taxed in Massachusetts	5 00
Fred Shaw, left town	5 00
Jennie Shaw, left town	5 00
Mae Shaw, left town	5 00
Margaret Sheriden, left town	5 00
John Socha, left town	5 00
Henry Stockwell, left town	5 00
Arthur G. Taylor, left town	3 00
Lida Thebeault, left town	5 00
Louis Thebeault, left town	5 00
William J. Thomas, left town	5 00
Antonina Vecchii, left town	2 00
Florence Vose, dead	5 00
Alvin Wheeler, left town	5 00
Annie Wheeler, left town	5 00

Louise Wilcox, left town	5 00
Joseph Curtain, left town	5 20
Kimball D. Davis, left town	7 60
John Derrig, left town	7 60
James N. Dorman, left town	18
John A. Elliot, left town	6 87
Joseph S. Janicki, left town	9 55
C. Joseph Keller, left town	5 73
Edward A. Onsrud, left town	24 03
Willard O. Orcutt, left town	5 05
Peterborough Home for Aged	39 00
Minnie B. Reynolds, left town	5 78
Samuel T. Reynolds, left town	6 30
Shirley Roberts, left town	15 60
Arthur L. Wilcox, left town	5 18

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## 1923 list:

Fred E. Prichard, over valuation on money at interest	\$54 80
Peterborough Home for Aged	41 10
Paul M. Cunningham, soldier	2 00
Frederick W. Goodwin, soldier	2 00
Thomas Holland, soldier	2 00
Francis J. Lynch, soldier	2 00
Henry J. Nyland, soldier	2 00
Jonathan Robertshaw, soldier	2 00
George Robinson, soldier	2 00
Thomas P. Shattuck paid in Mass.	5 00
David K. Winton, soldier	2 00
Peter Wynne, over 70	5 00
Eric Yonell, soldier	2 00
William H. Caldwell, watering trough	3 00
Charles H. Weeks, watering trough	3 00
William F. Dane, over 70	5 00
Marguerite H. Austin, taxed twice	5 00
Philip Bandoin, left town	5 00
John M. Bedell, left town	5 00
Ruth Bedell, left town	5 00
Joseph Bocchino, left town	3 00
Ethel Brady, left town	5 00
Arthur Brassard, Jr., left town	5 00
Joseph Christian, left town	5 00
Dora B. Cleaves, left town	5 00

Alfred A. Collins, dead	5 00
William Cote, not 21	5 00
Bernice L. Davis, left town	5 00
Paul Denis, not 21	5 00
Delia Desmaris, not 21	5 00
Ida H. Dorman, left town	5 00
Philip Druin, left town	5 00
Fred Duquette, left town	5 00
Gladys Field, left town	5 00
Elizabeth Garner, left town	5 00
Phoebe Gauthier, left town	5 00
Edward C. Gauthier, left town	5 00
Charles Gill	5 00
Ina Gill	5 00
Helen Gotreau	5 00
Cecelia Greaves, left town	5 00
Etta M. Hodges	5 00
Thomas Jones, left town	5 00
Joseph Larochelle, left town	5 00
Octave Larochelle, left town	5 00
Rachael Larochelle, left town	5 00
Albert Lepine, left town	5 00
Bertha Lord, left town	5 00
George C. Martin, left town	3 00
Mary L. Martin, left town	5 00
Ernest McKinnon, left town	5 00
Mary McKinnon, left town	5 00
Harriet Monahan, over 70	5 00
Terrance Monahan, over 70	5 00
Mary Morin, left town	5 00
William Murphy, taxed twice	3 00
Luella Russell, left town	5 00
William Russell, left town	5 00
Harry E. Smart, left town	5 00
Lena Smart, left town	5 00
Delia J. Thomas, left town	5 00
William J. Thomas, left town	5 00
Robert H. Cleaves	3 03
Kimball D. Davis, left town	7 74
Frank Raymeau, soldier	3 00
Frank Timberlake, left town	5 82
Bessie Spath, left town	5 00
Ephriam Russell, left town	5 00

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ALGIE A. HOLT Collector

# Highway Agent's Report January 31, 1924

MARTIN HAEFELI, AGENT

	REPAIRS	
Appropriation	\$13,000 00	
All other receipts	550 29	
	<hr/>	\$13,550 29
Received from selectmen		13,526 89
Paid:		
Balance agent's salary 1922	\$220 00	
Part agent's salary 1923	1,400 00	
R. F. Carll, truck and tractor	677 60	
Silva Santerre, tractor	6 67	
Herbert Longley, truck	125 00	
C. H. Comstock, truck	135 00	
George Clukay, truck	67 50	
Karl Marshall, truck	22 50	
F. A. Haefeli, truck	49 50	
E. W. Cass, team	833 00	
J. N. Hunt, team	93 73	
C. S. Mitchell, team	252 00	
James Cuddihee, team	3 11	
T. A. Burke, team	363 61	
George Burke, team	89 45	
W. T. Hurd, team	16 33	
Duncan Murray, team	28 00	
W. A. Knight, team	21 00	
C. B. Davis, team	35 00	
C. N. Champney, team	761 99	
Joseph Morin, team	731 32	
John Scott, team	653 89	
Edward Carlson, labor	524 52	
John McCrea, labor	539 51	
H. B. Morse, labor	361 73	
Charles Goen, labor	520 77	
Fred Bragdon, labor	195 78	
Ira Cole, labor	198 25	
Charles Goodwin, labor	98 23	
W. A. Sumner, labor	62 64	
Fred Sweeney, labor	3 00	
Barney LeBritton, labor	143 69	



Robert Brooks, labor	12 67
George A. Myhaver, labor	2 25
Michael O'Neal, labor	7 50
George Gilbert, labor	35 39
Fred Waite, labor	11 56
Karl Barrett, labor	3 50
Charles Rochford, labor	10 00
Patrick Burke, labor	17 50
Willis Barker, labor	29 25
Robert Cutter, tending lanterns	64 50
John Dunclee, gravel	1 38
C. W. Cook, gravel	21 70
Mrs. John May, gravel	2 80
Arthur Smith, gravel	9 00
C. E. Adams, gravel	9 60
C. F. Appleton, gravel	6 45
John Derby, gravel	6 15
T. N. Hunt, gravel	14 50
M. A. Wilder, gravel	5 60
H. F. Nichols & Son, labor and supplies	165 44
E. K. Upton, bridge plank	256 89
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	70 97
K. A. McLeod, labor and supplies	168 56
E. A. Bishop, insurance on truck	41 40
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	77 80
Keene Gas & Electric Co., labor	3 40
S. G. White's Sons, labor and sup- plies	80 55
The Barrett Co., tarvia	1,083 93
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	14 95
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	83 40
Martin Haefeli, dynamite	58 52
F. A. Haefeli, labor and supplies	10 81
Standard Oil Co., supplies and road oils	469 48
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	305 35
Good Road Mch. Co., supplies	99 47
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	15 90
American Express Co., express	9 07
New England Road Mch. Co., supplies	54 50
A. E. Fish, labor and supplies	1 35
F. C. Mercer, supplies	36 10

Concord Foundry, base and gates	22 75	
R. A. Munkittrick Estate, bridge stringers	15 00	
T. A. Burke, bridge stringer	5 00	
R. F. Carll, labor and material	26 50	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., tubes for steam roller	150 15	
Semet Solvay Co., supplies	9 00	
A. E. White, road oil	501 09	
Walter Bailey, labor	7 00	
J. N. Hunt, coal for steam roller	51 50	
G. O. Joslin, dynamite	15 50	
Stevens & Kemp, lumber	4 32	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	34 70	
George Derby, rent for sheds	27 00	
School Board, stone on Phoenix lot	10 00	
A. H. Spaulding, brick	10 00	
Peterborough Water Works, pipe	10 00	
C. K. Nichols & Son, bridge plank	13 92	
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		\$13,526 89

## SNOW

Appropriation	\$1,800 00	
Received from selectmen		\$1,785 24

## Paid:

E. W. Cass, team	\$54 94
George Hill, team	35 39
James Naglie, team	41 53
Hollis Cleveland, team	5 06
C. N. Champney, team	186 48
T. A. Burke, team	58 86
Fred Balch, team	7 50
William Hunter, team	22 39
Walter Warren, team	29 61
J. N. Hunt, team	17 11
Woodward Bros., team	52 00
Peter Martell, team	29 61
Arthur Hall, team	12 00
W. A. Knight, team	14 00
George Burke, team	56 55

C. S. Mitchell, team	51 28
James Hadley, team	17 69
Duncan Murray, team	8 67
W. T. Hurd, team	37 56
H. T. Littlefield, team	10 83
Herbert Moore, team	13 80
F. S. Parker, team	18 78
John Allen, team	8 00
Truman Dean, team	16 00
Orchard Hill Farm, team	16 00
George E. Clement, tractor	52 22
R. F. Carll, tractor	40 55
Purity Wool Co., tractor	20 00
Silva Santerre, tractor	182 21
Orrin Flagg, labor	9 34
Frank Naglie, labor	13 00
John Heath, labor	3 50
Earl Naglie, labor	2 33
F. A. Haefeli, labor	34 67
Edward Carlson, labor	81 25
H. B. Morse, labor	6 50
George Starkweather, labor	9 89
Charles Smiley, labor	4 33
Fred Sweeney, labor	40 67
John McCrea, labor	78 07
Joseph Morin, labor	3 00
John Sweeney, labor	34 66
Frederick Phillips, labor	4 00
Barney LeBritton, labor	33 00
Ira Cole, labor	51 39
Herbert Longley, labor	10 00
John Shattuck, labor	3 00
John Webb, labor	3 00
James Sounia, labor	2 33
Robert Brooks, labor	22 00
Charles Rochford, labor	21 67
Robert Nichols, labor	3 33
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	19 23
S. G. White's Sons, labor and sup- plies	18 85
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	1 30
K. A. McLeod, labor and supplies	110 93
Standard Oil Co., supplies	34 38
H. F. Nichols & Son, supplies	9 00

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## GENERAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Received from selectmen		\$229 40
Paid:		
Fred Bragdon, labor on sewer	\$7 00	
Edward Carlson, labor on sewer	15 94	
H. B. Morse, labor on sewer	8 00	
F. J. Ames, painting watering trough	3 75	
Ira Cole, labor on sewer	3 75	
John McCrea, labor on sewer	8 44	
Charles Goen, labor on sewer	20 61	
Peterborough Water System, wood pipe	12 00	
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	13 76	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	14 85	
Edson Mfg. Corp., supplies	56 90	
American Express Co., express	1 19	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1 39	
Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies	21 50	
Lebanon Mch. Co., supplies	28 14	
C. E. Bullard, pr. boots	5 00	
Transcript Printing Co., supplies	7 15	
Cash in hands of agent	03	
	<hr/>	\$229 40

## SUMMER STREET

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received of selectmen		\$498 34
Paid:		
C. S. Mitchell, team	\$87 89	
W. A. Knight, team	35 00	
C. N. Champney, team	83 56	
H. B. Morse, labor	61 78	
John McCrea, labor	9 78	
Charles Goen, labor	51 56	
Edward Carlson, labor	56 42	
Fred Bragdon, labor	55 00	
Michael O'Neil, labor	11 25	

Robert Cutter, tending lanterns	2 00	
Joseph Morin, labor	24 00	
Goodnow & Derby, lanterns	5 00	
Martin Haefeli, dynamite	6 65	
Kenneth McLeod, sharpening drills and picks	8 45	
	<hr/>	\$498 34

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SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from selectmen		709 20
Paid:		
R. F. Carll, labor and material	\$195 50	
George Gilbert, labor and material	421 50	
Ames Bros., lumber for walk on Main St. bridge	31 55	
Stevens, Kemp & Hazen, lumber for walk on Main St., bridge	60 65	
	<hr/>	\$709 20

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ELM STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from selectmen		\$497 79
Paid:		
Charles Goen, labor	\$3 75	
Ira Cole, labor	3 75	
R. F. Carll, labor and material	490 29	
	<hr/>	\$497 79

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OILING STREETS FOR DUST

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Received from selectmen		\$691 63
Paid:		
A. E. White, road oil	\$62 20	
Standard Oil Co., road oil	629 43	
	<hr/>	\$691 63



## RAILINGS AND BUSHES

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Received from selectmen		\$799 16
Paid:		
Edward Carlson, labor	\$96 50	
C. N. Champney, labor	11 56	
John McCrea, labor	19 19	
Charles Goen, labor	106 75	
Ira Cole, labor	59 81	
Fred Bragdon, labor	120 28	
Charles Goodwin, labor	9 75	
H. B. Morse, labor	72 00	
Patrick Burke, labor	12 83	
F. J. Ames, labor	86 25	
Kenneth McLeod, labor and sup- plies	11 18	
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	16 40	
Stevens, Kemp & Hazen, railings	75 80	
Goodnow & Derby, paint	11 10	
John Dunklee, railings	18 00	
E. J. Pelkey, labor and supplies	15 91	
W. A. Bryer & Co., paint	3 35	
Ames Bros., paint	52 50	
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## PLOWING SNOW

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Received from selectmen		\$300 30
Paid:		
R. F. Carll, tractor	\$125 27	
C. N. Champney, team	5 75	
Ira Cole, labor	1 78	
R. F. Carll, Davis snow plow	167 50	
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## LIST OF TOOLS IN HANDS OF HIGHWAY AGENT FEB. 1, 1923

1 Steam roller and scarifier	4 manure forks
1 Stone crusher	3 hoes
1 Ford truck	12 picks
1 gasoline tank	3 mattocks
2 road machines	2 spanners
3 snow rollers	1 5-gal. oil can
3 snow plows, sidewalks	1 1 gal. oil can
1 Davis snow plow	1 sewer pump
1 snow sled	20 feet suction hose & couplings
1 rooter plow	7 rubbish cans
4 traffic signs	1 adz
3 parking signs	1 pipe wrench
9 lanterns	13 drills
2 striking hammers	6 push brooms
3 stone hammers	7 scythe snaths
1 force pump	4 scythes
1 auger	1 grind stone
4 long handled shovels	1 hydrant wrench
7 round point shovels	8 road drags
1 axe	1 post hole digger
1 hand hammer	1 tool box
2 pair rubber boots	1 screen
2 stone picks	2 pouring pots
1 tar kettle	1 broad axe
1 crosscut saw	1 edger
2 chisels	1 monkey wrench
2 spoons	20 feet 18 in. C. M. pipe
10 snow shovels	28 feet 16 in. C. M. pipe
3 pair snips	10 feet 10 in. C. M. pipe
5 cable chains	3 M. bridge planks
5 iron rakes	
4 iron bars	

MARTIN HAEFELI

Agent

## Municipal Court Account

Received, fines and costs in criminal cases	\$495 60	
Entry and writ fees	6 30	
		\$501 90

Expended:		
Officer and witness fees	\$184 60	
Complaints and warrants	36 00	
Fines paid to State of New Hamp- shire	35 00	
Expended for blanks	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$264 60
Paid town treasurer		\$237 30
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Balance		None
	JAMES B. SWEENEY Justice	

### Town House Rentals Report Jan. 31, 1923

GEORGE P. DUSTAN, MANAGER

1923		
Jan. 22	Chautauqua Oct. 22, 23, 24	\$39 00
	Sportsman Club, Dec. 29, 1922	50
Jan. 21	Basket ball game	13 00
Jan. 25	Basket ball practice	1 00
Jan. 25	Basket ball practice	75
Jan. 29	Basket ball practice	1 50
Jan. 30	Basket ball practice	75
Jan. 31	Basket ball practice	75
Feb. 1	Basket ball practice	1 75
Feb. 5	Basket ball game	13 00
Feb. 5	Basket ball nets	3 00
Feb. 7, 8, 9	Auxiliary	36 00
Feb. 15	Basket ball practice	75
Feb. 17	Basket ball practice	1 00
Feb. 19	Basket ball practice	2 25
Feb. 20	Basket ball practice	2 50
Feb. 21	Basket ball game	13 00
Feb. 21	Basket ball net	3 00
Feb. 21	Basket ball practice	75
Feb. 22	Basket ball practice	75
Feb. 23	Basket ball game	13 00

Feb.	26	Basket ball practice	2 00
Feb.	27	Basket ball practice	75
Feb.	28	Basket ball game	13 00
Mar.	14	Basket ball practice	1 00
Mar.	14	Basket ball nets	3 00
Mar.	14	Basket ball practice	1 25
Mar.	15	Basket ball practice	3 00
Mar.	18	Basket ball game	13 00
Mar.	19	Basket ball practice	92
Mar.	20	Basket ball practice	1 75
Mar.	21	Basket ball games	13 00
Mar.	22	Basket ball practice	2 00
Mar.	23	Basket ball game	13 00
Mar.	24	Basket ball practice	1 90
Mar.	26	Basket ball practice	2 00
Mar.	27	Basket ball practice	45
Mar.	28	Basket ball game benefit	6 50

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Paid Selectmen

\$226 52

GEORGE P. DUSTAN  
Manager

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### TOWN HOUSE RENTALS

CHARLES A. DAVIS, MANAGER

April	1	Red Men, rehearsal	\$5 00
April	2	Red men entertainment and dance	16 50
April	3	Red Men entertainment	13 00
April	17	Tinker's orchestra dance	16 50
April	20	Rockwell Sunny South	13 00
April	27	Waneto Council enter- tainment	13 00
May	3	Junior High rehearsal	5 00
May.	4	Junior High play, dance	16 50
May	8	Tinker's dance	16 50
May	11	Base Ball Assoc. pictures	13 00
May	17	Themis Chapter O. E. S.	9 00
May	25	American Legion pictures	13 00
May	29	Park's orchestra	15 00
May	31	Boy Scout's rehearsal	5 00

June	1	Boy Scout's entertain- ment	13 00
June	18	High School, dance fol- lowing graduation	5 00
June	22	Park's orchestra	15 00
June	27	Horace Derosier, dance	16 50
June	30	Pictures	11 00
July	3	American Legion dance	15 00
July	4	Pictures	11 00
July	7	Pictures	11 00
July	9	J. O'Neil dance	15 00
July	11	Pictures	11 00
July	14	Pictures	11 00
July	23	J. O'Neil dance	15 00
Aug.	1	Unitarian Society	22 00
Aug.	6	J. O'Neil dance	15 00
Aug.	11, 12	MacDowell Association	18 00
Aug.	15	Marie Laughton rehear- sal	5 00
Aug.	17	Marie Laughton enter- tainment	13 00
Aug.	21	Ames Bros., dance	15 00
Aug.	29	Mrs. C. H. Cutler sale	6 00
Aug.	31	Congregationalist socie- ty food sale	6 00
Sept.	10	John Van Arman min- strels	13 00
Sept.	17	J. O'Neil dance	15 00
Sept.	24	Gayle Montgomery dance	16 50
Oct.	5	Gale Montgomery dance	15 00
Sept.	17	J. A. Sullivan dance	15 00
Oct.	19	Red Men dance	27 00
Oct.	22	Gayle Montgomery dance	15 00
Oct.	26	Park's Orchestra dance	15 00
Oct.	31	Chautauqua	13 00
Nov. 1, 2		Chautauqua	26 00
Nov.	9	Mother's Club for hos- pital benefit	13 00
Nov.	10	Broadway Follies	13 00
Nov.	12	American Legion Ball	26 25
Nov.	15	Maurice Muzzey, B. B. game and dance	15 00
Nov.	19	J. A. Sullivan dance	15 00
Nov.	21	Basket ball practice	1 50
Nov.	21	Basket ball game	13 00



Nov.	23	Basket ball game	13 00
Nov.	27	Basket ball practice	75
Nov.	29	Basket ball game	13 00
Nov.	30	Red Men	22 50
Nov.	22	Basket ball practice	1 50
Nov.	26	Girls basket ball practice	4 90
Dec.	4	Basket ball game	13 00
Dec.	5	J. H. Taylor show	13 00
Dec.	6	J. H. Taylor show	13 00
Dec.	7	Basket ball game	13 00
Dec.	7	Basket ball practice	3 00
Dec.	7	High School practice for November	16 87
Dec.	11	Basket ball practice	3 38
Dec.	12	Basket ball practice	1 13
Dec.	12	Basket ball game	13 00
Dec.	13	Basket ball practice	1 50
Dec.	13	Park's orchestra dance	15 00
Dec.	14	Basket ball game	13 00
Dec.	15	Checker Girls show	13 00
Dec.	20	Basket ball practice	1 13
Dec.	21	Basket ball game	13 00
Dec.	22	Basket ball practice	75
Dec.	25	Basket ball game	13 00
Dec.	26	Basket ball practice	1 50
Dec.	27	Basket ball practice	1 50
Dec.	28	Basket ball game	13 00
Dec.	29	Basket ball game	13 00
Dec.	31	Basket ball practice	2 25
1924			
Jan.	1	Basket ball game	13 00
Jan.	1	Irving Willett boxing match	13 00
Jan.	2	Basket ball practice	1 50
Jan.	3	Basket ball practice	3 00
Jan.	4	Basket ball game	13 00
Jan.	4	Basket ball practice	1 13
Jan.	5	Basket ball practice	75
Jan.	5	Geo. Moulton use of dishes	2 00
Jan.	7	Basket ball practice	1 50
Jan.	8	Basket ball practice	1 50
Jan.	9	Basket ball practice	3 38
Jan.	9	Basket ball game	13 00
Jan.	11	Basket ball practice	3 40
Jan.	12	Basket ball practice	2 25

Jan.	12	Basket ball game	13 00
Jan.	14	Basket ball practice	3 00
Jan.	15	Basket ball practice	1 50
Jan.	16	Basket ball practice	1 50
Jan.	16	Basket ball game	13 00
Jan.	17	Basket ball practice	1 50
Jan.	18	High school pictures	13 00
Jan.	19	Basket ball practice	75
Jan.	19	Basket ball game and dance	15 00
Jan.	21	Basket ball practice	1 50
Jan.	23	Father Redden pictures	13 00
Jan.	24, 25	Hospital benefit	20 50
Jan.	26	Basket ball game	13 00
Jan.	28	Basket ball practice	1 50
Jan.	29	Basket ball practice	1 50
Jan.	29	Basket ball game	13 00
Jan.	30	Basket ball practice	1 50
Jan.	30	Henry L. Aslie dance	13 00

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Paid Selectmen

\$1,146 57

CHARLES A. DAVIS  
Manager

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#### PIANO FUND 1923

Feb.	10	Chautauqua Oct. 23, 24, 25, 1923	\$4 50
Feb.	6, 7, 8, 9,	Auxiliary (Women)	6 00
April	1, 2, 3,	Red Men	5 00
April	17	Tinker's orchestra	2 00
April	20	Rockwell's Sunny South	1 50
April	27	Waneta Council	1 50
May	4	Junior High School	2 00
May	8	Tinker's orchestra	2 00
May	11	Base ball team pictures	1 50
May	25	American Legion pictures	1 50
May	29	Park's orchestra	2 00
June	18	High school	1 50
June	22	Park's orchestra	2 00

June	27	Charles Derosier	2 00
June	30	Pictures	1 50
July	3	American Legion dance	2 00
July	4, 7, 11, 14,	Pictures	6 00
July	9	J. O'Neil dance	2 00
July	23	J O'Neil, dance.	2 00
Aug.	1	Unitarian Fair	1 50
Aug.	6	J. O'Neil	2 00
Aug.	21	Ames Bros.	2 00
Sept.	10	Van Armond show	1 50
Sept.	17	J. O'Neil	2 00
Sept.	24	Gayle Montgomery dance	2 00
Oct.	5	Gayle Montgomery dance	2 00
Oct.	17	J. A. Sullivan	2 00
Oct.	22	Gayle Montgomery dance	2 00
Oct.	26	Park's orchestra dance	2 00
Nov.	9	Hospital benefit	1 50
Nov.		Broadway Follies	1 50
Nov.	12	American Legion Ball	2 00
Nov.	15	Maurice Muzzey	2 00
Nov.	18	J. A. Sullivan dance	2 00
Dec.	5	J. H. Taylor show	1 50
Dec.	6	J. H. Taylor, show	1 50
Dec.	13	Park's orchestra	2 00
Dec.	15	Checker Girls show	1 50
Dec.	28	High School	1 50
1924			
Jan.	4	High School	1 50
Jan.	11	High School	1 50
Jan.	18	High School pictures	1 50
Jan.	19	Basket ball team dance	1 50
Jan.	29	Basket ball team dance	1 50
Jan.	30	Henry F. Aslie	2 00
Jan.	30	Chautauqua Oct. 31,	
		Nov. 1, 2	4 50

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 \$98 50

1923

Paid:

July	27	Fred S. Mason	\$6 00
Oct.	11	Koford & Son	3 50
		Selectmen	89 00

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 \$98 50

 CHARLES A. DAVIS  
 Manager

### Report of Elm Street Bridge Committee

Balance on hand as per last report	\$13 77
Paid Selectmen	13 77

E. M. SMITH

E. W. JONES

Committee

### Water Commissioner's Twenty-Eighth Annual Report

JANUARY 31, 1924

Received from scheduled rates	\$3,634 19	
Received from meter rates	3,405 84	
	<hr/>	\$7,040 03
Paid selectmen		\$7,040 03

### MEMORANDA

Cost of work January 31, 1923	\$105,373 10	
West Peterborough Extension	2,690 68	
	<hr/>	\$108,063 78

Total receipts for year		\$7,040 03
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Paid:		
Repairs and expenses	\$1,505 24	
Management	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,755 24

Balance		\$5,284 79
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A. J. WALBRIDGE

O. A. CUTTER

J. F. HANNON

Commissioners

## WEST PETERBOROUGH EXTENSION ACCOUNT FOR 1923

Balance on hand March 13, 1923		\$2,697 87
Received for pipe and lumber sold		78 40
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		\$2,776 27
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Paid for labor and material	\$2,690 68	
Paid selectmen	85 55	
Cash on hand	04	
	<hr/>	\$2,776 27
Paid:		
Michael Goutreau, labor	\$89 50	
Joe Bergon, labor	45 77	
Leo Case, labor	91 31	
Oscar Chaput, labor	82 79	
Fred Durrell, labor	100 00	
Martin Early, labor	23 29	
Clifford Ashlin, labor	9 78	
Otis Parmenter, labor	15 50	
William Abraham, labor	4 00	
Joe Bernier, labor	5 00	
Scott Appleton, labor	7 78	
Clarence Brenner, labor	7 78	
Thomas Blake, labor	33 55	
Alfred Guyott, labor	9 55	
Tom Dauboy, labor	18 22	
Harold Myhaver, labor	7 20	
George Gagnan, labor	11 88	
Clifford Boucher, labor	108 22	
Frank Martin, labor	55 55	
Charles Butler, labor	99 33	
Fred Ames, labor painting hydrants	3 33	
John Early, lighting lanterns	21 80	
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	21 20	
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	39 53	
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	83 40	
Martin Haefeli, dynamite	13 98	
George Burke, team	25 00	
E. W. Cass, team	21 00	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	4 65	
Peter Bougneau, labor	36 40	
Charles Chamberlin, labor	121 60	
Lewis Antill, labor	15 60	
Frank Timberlake, labor	28 80	



Walbridge & Taylor, wire fence	70 43	
K. A. McLeod, supplies	45 98	
C. A. Baldwin, express	11 15	
Mary Adams Santerre, land	300 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	5 57	
Central Supply Co., supplies	530 38	
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	34 56	
Ames Bros., labor	1 99	
Frank Hannon, labor	428 33	
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		\$2,690 68
	A. J. WALBRIDGE	
	O. A. CUTTER	
	J. F. HANNON	

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**Report of Special Committee in Charge of Funds Received  
From Sale of Electric Light Plant**

Balance in hands of Committee January 31, 1923		\$5,542 48
Interest received from Savings Banks as follows:		
Franklin Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1923	\$81 61	
Manchester Savings Bank to July 1, 1923	74 25	
Mechanics Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1923	74 30	
Peterborough Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1924	27 12	
	<hr/>	\$257 28
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		\$5,799 76
Withdrawn from Savings Banks as follows:		
Mechanics Savings Bank	\$1,257 28	
Above withdrawal has been paid out as follows:		
To selectmen, principal	\$1,000 00	
To selectmen, income	257 28	
	<hr/>	\$1,257 28
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		\$4,542 48

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1924  
on deposit in Savings Banks  
as follows:

Franklin Savings Bank	\$1,725 31	
Manchester Savings Bank	1,724 92	
Mechanics Savings Bank	468 49	
Peterborough Savings Bank	623 76	
	<hr/>	\$4,542 48

E. M. SMITH  
J. H. STEELE  
A. H. MILLER  
MAURICE H. NICHOLS  
Special Committee

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### Report of Cemetery Trustees

#### PINE HILL CEMETERY FUND

January 31, 1924

Deposit in Savings Bank as per last report	\$1,485 56	
Received of Algie A. Holt for lots sold	196 00	
Received income on bank deposit	67 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,749 12
 Paid Alfred Thomas care of cem- etery	 \$231 33	
Balance on deposit in Peterbor- ough Savings Bank	1,517 79	
	<hr/>	\$1,749 12

C. W. JELLISON  
E. W. JONES  
ALFRED THOMAS  
Cemetery Trustees

## Report of Overseer of Poor

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$124 23	
Received from selectmen	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$824 23

### EXPENDITURES

Aid, Palmer D. Brown	\$46 38	
Ada Seelmeyer	76 99	
Rose Morris	114 32	
James L. Hill	379 00	
Edward M. Nicholas	101 00	
Beulah Wilder	10 00	
H. A. Lund	11 25	
Mrs. Levi Peaque	32 20	
John W. Derby, telephone and postage	2 20	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	50 89	
	<hr/>	\$824 23

JOHN W. DERBY  
Overseer

### Adams Playground Account

Balance February 1, 1923	\$6 11	
Received from selectmen	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$706 11
Paid:		
Harlan F. Woods, supervisor	\$266 50	
Iver Johnson Co., supplies	95 52	
Ames Bros., labor and material	105 23	
C. S. Mitchell, labor	93 50	
W. G. Payson, supplies	12 00	
Joel T. Brackett, labor	57 25	
Harvey Labier, labor	28 00	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	22 58	
James W. Brine Co., supplies	15 35	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and sup- plies	3 00	

W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	1 70	
Kenneth McLeod, labor	50	
S. G. White Sons', labor	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$702 13
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1924		\$3 98
	ROBERT J. PAQUET Treasurer	

### Town Library Trustees Report

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

##### DR.

Balance from last year	\$234 34	
Cash from selectmen	1,000 00	
Cash from Town Trustees, interest on U. S. Bonds	218 87	
Cash from Trustees James Smith fund	550 00	
Cash from Trustees Weston fund	9 81	
Cash from Town Trustees H. K. French fund	13 64	
Cash from Town Trustees Henry Washburn fund	11 50	
Cash from Town Trustees Susan Livingston fund	13 64	
Cash from Town Trustees Carnegie fund in trust, balance in bank	9 00	
Cash from librarian fines	150 00	
Cash, one book	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,214 55

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Paid:	
F. J. Ames, janitor	\$200 00
Martha E. Cutler, librarian	780 00
Martha E. Cutler, expense to Durham	40 00
Martha E. Cutler, expenses assistant	117 80

Bertha J. Arnold, assistant	21 60	
Annie E. Aldrich, assistant	9 00	
Annie Hamilton, assistant	7 20	
Transcript Printing Co.	61 60	
Woodward Brothers	340 13	
J. T. Brackett	9 75	
O. E. Farhm	5 95	
Keene Gas & Electric Appliance Co.	4 23	
Ames Brothers	7 36	
J. N. Hunt	264 84	
C. F. Worcester	5 50	
J. E. Cass	7 80	
Parkhurst Bros.	13 90	
Goodnow & Derby	4 25	
Walbridge & Taylor	2 60	
Library Bureau	17 58	
Robert Carll	10 25	
Hadley Bros.	12 00	
Warren J. Durgin	41 81	
Gaylord Bros.,	15 62	
E. C. Farnsworth	7 80	
The Tavern	6 25	
Stamped envelopes	2 20	
Cash to balance	197 53	
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		\$2,214 55

### D. F. McGilvary Fund

DR.

Cash balance from last year	\$320 41
Cash Am. T. & T. Co., dividend No. 134 to 137 inclusive	594 00
Cash Pullman Co., dividend No. 224 to 227	160 00
Cash Reece B. H. Machine Co., dividend 148 to 151 and ex.	70 00
Cash U. S. Steele Common divi- dend 74, 75 and 77	40 00
Cash Anaconda dividend 82 to 85 inclusive	75 00

Cash Pennichuck Water Works Co., dividend 133 and 134 and two specials	63 00
Cash Peterborough Savings Bank dividend	129 35
Cash A. F. Steele	3 16
Cash U. S. Steel Pr. dividend 87 to 90 inc.	175 00
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	\$1,629 92

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## Paid:

The H. R. Huntington Co., inc.	\$486 80
Encyclopedia Britannica	28 50
E. W. Jones	2 00
Peterborough Savings Bank	129 35
F. J. Barnard & Co.	37 99
C. H. Morse, manager	55 00
Brasen-Heasser P. & P. Co.	2 95
Arthur R. Womrath Co., inc.	26 31
H. A. Davis Comptroller	84 66
Friedman's	6 50
Library Book House	35 03
A. F. Steele	148 69
H. W. Hayward	5 00
H. W. Wilson Co.	35 85
Rand, McNally & Co.	4 33
G. P. Putnam Sons'	14 00
Gas & Electric App. Co.	76 60
Cash to balance	450 36
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	\$1,629 92

The funds in our hands are invested as follows:

50 shares Reece Button Hole Machine Co., par value	\$500 00
66 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co., par value	6,600 00
25 shares United States Steel preferred, par value	2,500 00
10 shares United States Steel common, par value	1,000 00
25 shares Anaconda Copper Co., par value	1,250 00



9 shares Pennichuck Water Works Co., par value	900 00	
20 shares Pullman Co., par value	2,000 00	
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank Book No. 12286	2,972 38	
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Amanda Richardson Fund deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank Book No. 14462		\$546 48
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EBEN W. JONES  
 ARTHUR H. MILLER  
 JAMES F. BRENNAN  
 Trustees

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We herewith submit a report of the condition of the

**"James Smith Fund" as of February 1, 1924**

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1923	\$21,877 06
Interest received on same	1,017 12
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	\$22,894 18

Paid Library Trustees	\$550 00	
Present amount of fund	22,344 18	
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The fund is invested as follows:		
Peterborough Savings Bank	\$15,302 29	
Manchester Savings Bank	1,989 44	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,052 45	
U. S. Treasury notes, 4½% due Dec. 15, 1927	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,344 18

Respectfully submitted

EBEN W. JONES  
 A. H. SPAULDING  
 J. A. LONGLEY  
 Trustees

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 1, 1924

We herewith submit a report of the condition of the

**"Weston Memorial Fund" as of February 1, 1922**

Amount of fund February 1, 1923	\$150 00
Interest on same	6 81
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	\$156 81

Paid Library Trustees	\$6 81
Deposited in Peterborough Sav- ings Bank	150 00
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	\$156 81

Respectfully submitted

EBEN W. JONES  
A. H. SPAULDING  
J. A. LONGLEY

Trustees

Peterborough, N. H. Feb. 1, 1924

**Copy of Auditor's Certificate**

We the undersigned Auditors of Accounts of the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the officers, committees, agents and others having charge of moneys for the year ending January 31, 1924 pages 164 to 202 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAURICE H. NICHOLS  
GEO. P. DUSTAN  
FORREST G. FIELD

Auditors

**Peterborough Board of Trade**

W. A. BRYER, Treasurer

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922	\$89 44
May 19, 1923, paid J. A. Longley, care R. R. station grounds	7 00
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1923	\$82 44

## Trustees of Trust Funds

To the Auditors of the Town of Peterborough:

Agreeable to Sect. 3 of Chapter 162 of the Laws of 1915 and amended by Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1917, approved April 13, 1917, we hereby submit a detailed statement of the securities held by us as Trustees of Trust Funds.

NAME OF FUND	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Cemetery Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank:					
Adams, John Q.	\$100 00	\$6 83	\$4 83	\$3 00	\$8 66
Alexander, Bethia	50 00	1 48	2 31	2 00	1 79
Ames, Eliza A.	75 00	2 46	3 50	4 00	1 96
Ames, Geo. W.	100 00	4 00	4 72	4 50	4 22
Ames, Wm.	50 00	1 76	2 33	3 50	59
Bailey, Harriett	100 00	45 79	6 60	4 50	47 89
Baker, Wm. E.	75 00	1 39	3 46	3 50	1 35
Blair, Geo. W.	50 00	78	2 29	3 25	
Bohonan, Sargent	100 00	73 84	7 88	3 00	78 72
Bowers, Julia A.	75 00	34 86	4 96	4 20	35 62
Bragdon, Emma J.	100 00	1 60	4 60	3 25	2 95
Britton, D. D.	100 00	12 27	5 10	3 50	13 87
Brooks, Chas. H.	100 00	4 91	4 74	4 50	5 15
Buckminster, Allen	50 00	4 55	2 45	3 50	3 50
Burke, Nora Flynn	100 00	9 59	4 96	3 50	11 05
Burpee, Geo. W.	100 00	34 24	6 09	4 00	36 33
Carl, Chas. W.	100 00	13 37	5 14	4 25	14 26
Carter, Jos. L.	100 00	2 41	4 63	3 50	3 54
Chase, Willard D.	100 00		2 41		2 41
Clark, Anna B.	75 00	3 34	3 55	2 75	4 14
Clark, S. & A. S.	100 00	12 43	5 10	3 00	14 53
Clarke, Frank G.	100 00	2 59	4 65	4 00	3 24
Clukay, Patrick	100 00	1 58	4 60	3 50	2 68
Colburn, Martin L.	100 00	32 67	6 00	4 60	34 07
Collins, James H.	75 00	2 82	3 50	3 50	2 82
Collins, John M.	50 00	2 82	2 29	2 25	86
Conant, Diana P.	50 00	2 84	2 38	4 75	47
Converse, Samuel	50 00	77	2 29	2 25	81
Coy, Samuel	50 00		1 21		1 21
Crosby, Rosetta	50 00		1 21		1 21
Cutter, Daniel B.	300 00	245 35	24 78	5 50	264 63
Dadman, Wm. E.	100 00	15 52	5 23	12 00	8 75
Davis, Asa A.	100 00	9 27	4 67	3 50	10 44
Davis, Frank I.	100 00	5 80	4 78	3 00	7 58
Decker, Christopher	100 00	22 85	5 55	4 75	23 65
Dustan, Geo.	50 00	60	2 27	2 25	62
Eaton, Myron W.	100 00	16 45	5 28	4 50	17 23
Fairbanks, Ebeneza	100 00	17 10	5 32	4 60	17 82
Fairbanks, Frank H.	50 00	77	2 29	3 00	06
Farnham, Martha L.	100 00	27 34	5 77	6 50	26 61
Farnsworth, A. A.	100 00	11 76	5 05	4 75	12 06
Felt, Johnathan	50 00	5 34	2 49	4 25	3 58
Field, Forrest G.	100 00	6 29	4 81	4 25	6 85
Field, Franklin	50 00	1 31	2 31	3 00	62
Field, Ruth T.	100 00	69 59	7 68	5 00	72 27
Follansbee, R. P.	50 00	23 30	3 32	4 75	21 87
Foote, Geo. H.	50 00	1 79	2 33	3 50	62
Forbush, Luke O.	100 00	37 45	6 22	4 75	38 92
French, W. & H.	100 00	16 67	5 28	5 00	16 95
Frost, Albert C.	150 00	20 22	7 73	9 00	18 95

Frost, Cyrus	100 00	8 78	4 92	4 25	9 45
Fuller, Eliza C.	50 00	14 92	2 92	4 25	13 59
Fuller, Geo. W.	50 00	2 48	2 36	3 50	1 34
Gates, Samuel & J.	50 00	9 62	2 69	4 75	7 56
Goodnow, Ellen H.	100 00	32 13	6 00	4 75	33 38
Goodnow, Wm. S.	100 00	32 65	6 00	5 50	33 15
Goodwin, Nelson	50 00	1 28	2 31	3 00	59
Gould, Daniel W.	100 00	48 05	6 72	4 75	50 02
Gray & Stevens	100 00	30 96	5 93	5 50	31 39
Gray, Wm.	50 00	2 40	2 36	3 50	1 26
Gray, Wm. C.	100 00	21 69	5 50	4 00	23 19
Greenfield, Bethia	25 00	35	1 12	1 25	22
Hadley, H. O.	100 00	12 52	5 10	4 75	12 87
Hadley, John A.	50 00	1 42	2 31	3 00	73
Hamilton, Geo. A.	50 00		1 84	2 50	
Hardy, Wm.	50 00	5 05	2 49	3 50	4 04
Hayward, W. J.	75 00	20 37	4 31	4 90	19 78
Hersey, H. M.	75 00	9 32	3 82	6 00	7 14
Hescock, Allie L. Nay	100 00		5 58		5 58
Holmes, Sarah L.	100 00	44 66	6 56	6 00	45 22
Holt, Chas. W.	100 00	4 69	4 74	9 25	18
Holt, Lorenzo	50 00	10 43	2 72	3 80	9 35
Holt, Selinda	100 00	93 62	8 78	4 50	97 90
Hovey, Julia E.	50 00	10 78	2 74	3 50	10 02
Howe, Elbridge	175 00	5 41	8 18	8 50	5 09
Hutchinson, O. S.	50 00	6 47	2 54	3 50	5 51
Lee, Susan R.	25 00	9 93	1 14	2 00	07
Levey, Thirza E.	75 00	1 31	3 46	2 75	2 02
Little-Field	50 00	5 52	2 27	2 00	79
Livingston, Ellen J.	100 00	51 03	6 85	5 00	52 88
Livingston, Susan M.	100 00	44 43	6 56	5 00	45 99
Livingston, W. G.	200 00	9 07	9 50	13 50	5 07
Mahan, D. P.	50 00	5 74	2 51	3 50	4 75
Marden, Geo. W.	50 00	2 24	2 36	3 00	1 60
Miller, Ellan A.	100 00	24 78	5 64	5 00	25 42
Morison, Horace	100 00	25 37	5 68	12 00	19 05
Morrill, J. G.	100 00	19 98	5 41	5 10	20 29
Morrison, A. P.	100 00	22 09	5 55	4 75	22 89
Morrison, M. L.	100 00	70 13	7 73	9 30	68 56
Myrick, F. F.	100 00	19 95	5 41	4 50	20 86
McCoy, Samuel	100 00	7 73	4 87	4 50	8 10
McLaughlin, F. J.	50 00	1 49	2 31	2 00	1 80
Nay, John O.	100 00	6 44	4 83	5 50	5 77
Nay, Marshall	80 00	8 87	4 02	4 00	8 89
Nichols, B. S.	100 00	30 22	5 91	4 75	31 38
Nichols, Levi	100 00	27 80	5 77	4 75	28 82
Nutting, Oliver L.	50 00	15 69	2 96	4 75	13 90
Osborn, M. E.	75 00	9 33	3 82	4 50	8 65
Parker, D. M.	100 00	81 47	8 22	5 00	84 69
Parker, Mary F.	50 00	1 43	2 31	3 00	74
Peaslee, Louise W.	200 00	73 99	12 42	5 00	81 41
Pelsey, Freeman	100 00	2 01	4 63	5 00	1 64
Pettingill, Isaac	100 00	49 97	6 78	5 50	51 25
Pettingill, W. E.	50 00	72	2 27	3 00	
Pickering, Abbie A.	150 00	96 14	11 19	4 50	102 83
Piper, Clemina E.	100 00	25 59	5 68	4 75	26 52
Richardson, Chas. R.	100 00		2 41		2 41
Robbins, Andrew J.	50 00	2 53	2 36	3 75	1 14
Russell, Ellen A.	100 00	16 21	5 28	4 25	17 24
Sanborn, Ella J.	100 00	5 15	4 76	5 00	4 91
Sanders, J. E. & S.	25 00	46	1 14	1 50	10
Scott, Anna S.	100 00	46 30	6 63	5 25	47 68
Scott, Jennie S. B.	500 00	61 26	22 75	8 00	76 01
Scott, John	100 00	10 64	5 01	5 50	10 15
Scott, Walter	100 00	2 71	4 65	3 50	3 86
Scott, Wm. H.	100 00	10 48	5 21	5 10	10 59
Seavey, Mrs. F. R.	100 00	3 52	4 69	3 50	4 71
Smith, Albert M.	100 00	3 57	4 69	4 50	3 76
Smith, E. H.	100 00	44 96	6 56	5 00	46 52
Smith, Wm. C.	50 00	75	2 12	1 75	1 12
Spaulding, A. H.	100 00	12 62	5 10	4 50	13 22
Stacy, Thomas	50 00	5 97	2 51	4 75	3 73
Stone, Viola L.	100 00	39 87	6 33	5 10	41 10
Swallow, John C.	50 00	2 61	2 36	3 50	1 47

Taggart, Mary E.	100 00	55 93	7 05	5 00	57 98
Tarbell, A. B. & Ben	100 00	9 77	4 96	6 50	8 23
Tarbell, Fred A.	50 00	3 85	2 42	5 50	77
Tarbox, Luke & Phebe	100 00	42 81	6 47	5 50	43 78
Taylor, E. H.	100 00	5 16	4 76	3 50	6 42
Tenny, Fred S.	100 00		6 63		6 63
Thayer, Elihue	50 00	9 73	2 69	5 10	7 32
Towle, Addie M.	100 00	3 21	4 67	3 50	4 38
Townsend, Alvin	100 00	5 15	4 76	6 50	3 41
Treadwell, Lucy K.	100 00	80 75	8 20	5 00	83 95
Upton, Eldro	100 00	9 26	4 94	4 50	9 70
Upton, Jos.	50 00	1 70	2 31	2 25	1 76
Wallace, F. A. & Spline	100 00	1 82	4 60	5 50	92
Weston, S. J.	50 00	1 02	2 31	2 25	1 08
White, Herman A.	100 00	22 52	5 55	4 75	23 32
White, Samuel G.	100 00	4 54	4 74	4 50	4 78
Wilder, John F.	100 00	9 31	4 96	4 50	9 77
Wilder, Sophia H.	200 00	48 39	11 28	6 00	53 67
Wilkins, Clifton S.	100 00	15 87	5 23	4 75	16 35
Young, Helen M.	100 00	57 13	7 14	5 25	59 02
	\$12955 00	\$2694 80	\$701 77	\$619 30	\$2778 12
Cemetery Fund in Manchester					
Savings Bank:					
Richardson, Chas. P.	\$200 00	\$199 80	\$18 09	\$6 50	\$211 39
Treadwell, Jane	100 00	82 14	8 30	5 10	85 34
White, Abbie S.	100 00	32 25	6 03	4 75	33 53
Winn, B. L.	100 00	77 76	8 08	5 50	80 34
	\$500 00	\$391 95	\$40 50	\$21 85	\$410 60
Cemetery Funds in New Hampshire Savings Bank:					
Brackett, Lucetia	\$300 00	\$125 73	\$17 00	\$5 75	\$136 98
Johnson, Lewis	50 00	21 53	2 84	4 75	19 62
Noone, Jos.	200 00	13 17	8 52	8 50	13 19
Oliver, Moses	100 00	71 06	6 84	5 50	72 40
Peasley, Alice M.	50 00	38	2 00	2 50	
Pickup, Ann	50 00	38	2 00	2 25	13
Upton, Jesse	200 00	159 18	14 36	5 50	168 04
	\$950 00	\$391 43	\$53 56	\$34 75	\$410 36
Cemetery Funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank:					
Alexander, E. W.	\$100 00	\$ 85	\$4 63	\$4 25	\$1 23
Nichols, Thos. S.	75 00	1 10	3 49	3 50	1 09
Nichols, Wm. K.	75 00	3 05	3 60	5 50	1 15
Parker, John E.	100 00	81 01	8 26	5 50	83 77
Pierce, Jos. B.	75 00	6 56	3 71	4 00	6 27
Snow, Myrtie B.	100 00	1 19	4 70	4 50	1 39
Vose, Samuel W.	100 00	4 10	4 75	4 50	4 35
Washburn, Henry	250 00	162 53	18 90	5 50	175 93
	\$875 00	\$260 39	\$52 04	\$37 25	\$275 18
Library Funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank:					
Washburn, Henry	\$250 00		\$11 50	\$11 50	
Library Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank:					
Carnegie (D)	\$5000 00		\$227 87	\$227 87	
French, Henry K.	300 00		13 64	13 64	
Livingston, Susan M.	300 00		13 64	13 64	
	\$5850 00		\$266 65	\$266 65	
Worthy Poor Fund in Peterborough Savings Bank:					
Adams, John Q.	\$1000 00		\$62 91	\$82 91	
Osgood	1000 00	\$9 83	45 92	55 75	
Upton, Malinda	1171 17	119 52	58 69	70 00	\$108 21
	\$3171 17	\$129 35	\$167 52	\$208 66	\$108 21

- (A) \$100.00 in Liberty Bonds  
 (B) \$500.00 Town House Bonds  
 (C) \$50.00 Liberty Bond  
 (D) \$4896.62 Liberty Bonds par value \$5150 Balance original \$5000.00 in Peterborough Savings Bank \$103.38

Summary-Cemetery Funds		
Total	Original Funds	\$15280 00
	Net accrued dividends	3874 26
	Funds and dividends	19154 26
	Income for 1923	847 87
	Expenditures for 1923	713 15
Summary Library Funds		
Total	Original Funds (income not allowed to accumulate)	\$5850 00
	Income for 1923	266 65
	Expenditures for 1923	266 65
Summary-Worthy Poor Fund		
Total	Original Funds	\$3171 17
	Net accrued dividends	108 21
	Income for 1923	167 52
	Expenditures for 1923	208 66
All Funds and Accumulated Income		28283 64

The trustees of Trust Funds of the town of Peterborough, N. H. respectfully submit the foregoing report for the year ending January 31, 1924.

ROBERT E. WALBRIDGE  
 JAMES A. LONGLEY  
 MAURICE H. NICHOLS  
 Trustees

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the town of Peterborough, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE P. DUSTAN  
 FORREST G. FIELD  
 Auditors

Peterborough, N. H., February 15, 1924



### Trustees of the Town Library

#### GENTLEMEN:

Herewith is presented the report of the librarian for the year 1923-1924.

#### TOWN LIBRARY

Number of volumes on hand February 1, 1923	18,588
Number of volumes purchased during the year	257
Number of volumes acquired by gift	1
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	18,954
Number of volumes discarded	284
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Number of volumes discarded	284
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Number of volumes now in library	18,670
Number of volumes circulated during the year	22,593
Number of volumes repaired during the year	1,173
Registration during the year	324
Reading room attendance during the year	8,064

#### CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works	14	63	77
Philosophy	96		96
Religion	57	26	83
Sociology	188	393	581
Language	2		2
Science	141	86	227
Useful Arts	248	65	313
Fine Arts	209	74	283
Literature	371	88	459
History	287	102	389
Travel	392	51	443
Biography	391	77	468
Fiction	12,266	2,968	15,234
Periodicals	2,404		2,404
Government Pamphlets	15		15
JJ Books		484	484

Teacher's Cards	364		364
School Deposit	671		671
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	18,116	4,477	22,593

The following gifts of books are gratefully acknowledged:

American Irish Historical Society	1
Anonymous	2
Susan B. Anthony Estate	3
Mr. Charles Arnold	4
Mrs. Charles Arnold	10
Mrs. Louis Cornish	16
Mrs. J. F. Alexander	20
Mr. William Hart	1
Miss Esther Jackson	6
Mrs. R. T. Jackson	2
Medical Department of the U. S. Army	2
Mrs. Horace Morison	2
Mrs. J. O. Nay	3
Mrs. Lydia Norman	2
Mrs. Frederick Phillips	16
Secretary of State	15
Miss Dora Spaulding	1
Miss Ruby Tillinghast	2
United States War Department	1

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Periodicals and newspapers bought for the reading room:

American Boy; American Cookery; American Girl; American Magazine; Atlantic Monthly; Bird Lore; Bookman; Boy's Life; Garden Magazine; Goodhousekeeping; Granite Monthly; Harper's Monthly; House Beautiful; Illustrated London News; Ladies' Home Journal; Life; Literary Digest; Little Folks Magazine; Nation; National Sportsman; National Geographic Magazine; Nature Magazine; North American Review; Outlook; Pictorial Review; Popular Mechanics; Popular Science; Review of Reviews; Saint Nicholas; Scientific American; Scribner's Magazine; Survey; Travel; Woman's Home Companion; World's Work; Youth's Companion; Boston Wednesday and Saturday Evening Transcript; Independent Statesman; Mid-Week Pictorial; Sunday New York Times.

Periodicals and newspapers given to the reading room:

American Legion Weekly, Anonymous; Bell Telephone Quarterly, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co; Christian Register, Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church; Congregationalist, Ladies' Circle of the Evangelical Church; Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Peterborough Chapter D. A. R.; Guernsey Breeders' Journal, American Guernsey Cattle Club; Living Church, Mrs. William H. Schofield; New England Farms, New England Farms, New Haven, Conn.; Our Dumb Animals, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Peterborough Transcript, Transcript Printing Co.; Telephone Topics, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Trained Men, International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa.; Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford, Dearborn, Mich.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. CUTLER, Librarian

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### Report of Old Home Day Committee

Received from Selectmen: \$100 00

Expenditures:

Hi Noone Base Ball Team,		
ball games	\$80 00	
Transcript Printing Co., bills	2 75	
Boys passing bills	1 25	
Prizes for boys and girls	16 00	
		\$100 00

MAURICE H. MUZZEY  
Treasurer

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### Report of Chief of Police

To the Selectmen of Peterborough, N. H.:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Chief of Police from Feb. 1, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924.

Arrests	25
Brought before court	25
Drunkenness	10
Motor vehicle violations	4

Violations of liquor law	4
Miscellaneous Statutory offenses	7
Disturbance calls	31
Doors found open	9
Miscellaneous	2

Respectfully submitted Feb. 1, 1924

GEORGE F. MYHAVER

Chief of Police

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### Chief Engineer's Report

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:

Gentlemen: As chief of the Fire Department I wish to submit the following report for the year 1923.

During the year the Department has responded to 54 alarms, 18 gong and 36 still or telephone calls.

As Forest Fire Warden we have responded to calls for help from the towns of Dublin and Sharon and I have issued 47 fire permits.

This is a branch of the fire service that we hope the property owner and those who are not should continue to respect more fully, because it will save yourself and neighbors a lot of trouble also the tax payers pocket book. I should call the attention of real estate owners of the condition of a number of places in town along the public highway where wood has been chopped and the brush allowed to remain, now it is your duty to see that the brush is thrown back or burned up the same as the telephone company or the lumber operator does.

During the year the central fire station has received two coats of paint which puts it in fair condition for a number of years.

I wish to remind people who smell smoke not to leave it, if you cannot locate the cause, call in members of the department either night or day, take no chances.

During long cold spells we are very apt to have a hotter fire, hence the single brick chimneys get hotter so watch out.

I am glad to see in our schools the importance of being more careful about the handling of inflammable material and the accumulation of rubbish in and around buildings, being impressed on the minds of the students, because education is our salvation which will enable us to cut down the enormous loss by fire from carelessness.

The apparatus and equipment of the department is the same with the exception that we had to discard some of our fire hose which should be replaced the coming year. The present covering of the roof of the central station should be replaced with some new material of some kind.

Respectfully submitted Feb. 1, 1924

TIMOTHY E. DRISCOLL, Chief

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PETERBOROUGH:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report on the schools of Peterborough, it being the eighteenth in the series issued by superintendents.

### TEACHERS

Of the teaching force for the current year eight were new to their positions in September. This is 42% of the entire force. Of this number three had previously been employed as teachers, two being transferred and one employed after an absence of two years. This would make approximately 26% as being entirely new on the force.

All have received special training for their work. In the High School three teachers, besides having a college degree, took a certain amount of work in Education as a part of their college course. Two are graduates of the three year courses in our Normal Schools. In the grades nine are graduates of Normal Schools or Training Schools, one has had one year at Normal with six weeks of summer training additional, and two have had from two to three summer sessions of six weeks each at the Normal schools. Of the two special teachers, music and drawing, both have had ample training in technical schools of their particular department. The training of all the teachers is indicative of the character of work that you may find in your schools.

In New Hampshire, at least, the time is happily past when any one, with no special aptitude or training for the work, can come into our schools and, at the expense of the children, earn a few dollars to tide them over an emergency, or get enough money to buy a wedding trousseau. Every teacher now must have had some special training for the work. This fact, while, of course, not a guarantee of good instruction, is a much better basis on which to rest our confidence in the efficiency of the

schools than was the hit or miss method of securing teachers employed a few years ago.

Judged from a sympathetic view point, and taking into consideration all essential factors in each particular case I have no hesitation in saying that the work of your teachers is efficient and progressive. We must keep constantly in mind the fact that education is not a creative process, but is essentially a process of development. No teacher has any part in creating the native ability of her pupils, but she is an important factor in developing what ability she finds in them. In other words no teacher can create brains, however much she may develop them.

#### PROMOTIONS

The question of promotion is often a very perplexing one, and very frequently is the source of friction between pupil and parent and teacher. If pupils could be promoted by rule, of thumb all might be well, but it is not done in that way. Various factors enter into the question, and to a large extent each individual child is a case by himself. What has been the quality of his work during the year? Has he been regular in attendance? If the quality of his work has been poor, what has been the reason for this? Is he mentally capable of profiting by the instruction in the succeeding grade? Is he mentally sluggish or alert? These and many other factors have to be taken into consideration. With all these factors in mind, what is best for the educational welfare of the child? This is the all important question, and the answer to it is frequently very obscure. Of course, it may sometimes happen that promotion is determined by the personal relation between pupil and teacher, but this is infrequently the case. All things considered the teacher is, probably, as capable of judging correctly as to the fitness of a child for promotion as are the parents or other outside persons. However keenly we, as parents, may feel that our child is as richly endowed mentally as our neighbor's child, the fact remains that there is a wide variation in the mental capability of children when they enter school and in succeeding years. This, however, by no manner of means proves that a child who, in his early school life is slow in development, is a mentally deficient child. Nature, for her finest products, takes the longest time for growth, and a child whose development is slow may, in the end, possess a finer mental equipment than his apparently brighter schoolmate.



Can a school be judged a success or a failure in proportion to the number of children it promotes or does not promote? Probably such a basis of judgment is correct in a large way and over a series of years, but here, again, peculiar factors and conditions have to be taken into consideration. To set up an absolute standard of twelve, or fifteen, or twenty per cent as the limit of non-promotions, and judge the success of each particular school on that one basis alone is, manifestly, unfair.

The following table shows how we stood, considering the town as a whole, in the matter of promotions:

	Promotions	Non-promotions
Grade I	44	19
Grade II	48	14
Grade III	44	4
Grade IV	38	2
Grade V	49	2
Grade VI	33	4
Grade VII	26	1
Grade VIII	22	1
Grade IX High	23	1
Grade X	20	3
Grade XI	8	0
Grade XII	18	0

This gives a total of 373 promotions, and 51 non-promotions, or 12% non-promotions. The average for the state was 12.5%.

With each case of non-promotion the teacher was asked to give the reason. Of the reasons given the most numerous were irregular attendance, poor physical condition, sickness, inattention, poorly prepared in previous grades, and a few were called mentally deficient. While, of course, from the nature of the case, the reasons are not absolutely accurate or scientific, and are the judgment of one person, nevertheless they are a fair indication of some of the more frequent causes of non-promotion.

#### FINANCES

To the average run of taxpayers the finances of the school department is of considerable interest. Many statements and much incorrect information gets into circulation which an analysis of the facts show, is without a solid foundation. The few facts following may be of interest.

As will be seen from the financial statement of the school department the total expended for the year 1922-23 was \$35,075.71.

This does not include liabilities to the amount of \$281.48 which should properly be a part of this amount. Included in this are all fixed charges such as insurance, the two dollar per capita tax, etc.

Using this amount as a basis the average cost last year, per pupil, was \$70.71. The current expenditure per pupil over the state as a whole was \$75.49.

It is often remarked that we are spending more in proportion on our High School than we are on the elementary schools. Not including expenses of administration, which, of course, are a charge on the High School as well as on the elementary, or any of the fixed charges such as insurance state tax, etc., we spent last year on the High School \$8613.90, and on the elementary school \$24,638.68. Based on average membership this was an expenditure, per pupil, in the High School of \$113.34 and in the elementary schools of \$70.39. The current expenditure over the state was, for High Schools \$143.55, for elementary schools \$63.07. Based on enrollment we spent in the High School \$107.67 for each pupil, and in the elementary schools \$59.22. In other words as between an elementary and High School pupil, the state as a whole averaged 69% on the High School pupil, we averaged approximately 61%.

Teachers' salaries took 62.4% of the total expense, text books and supplies 4%, transportation 6.9%. These are a few of the more important items. Comparison shows that we run quite close to the state average, with slight variations in some items.

#### ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

517 different pupils were enrolled in the schools last year, with an average membership of 426, and an average attendance of 389. The per cent of attendance was 91.4%. The average for the state was 93.4%. We ought to do better than this and could if regular attendance was taken as seriously by parents and children as it ought to be. It costs, approximately, forty cents a day for each child in the public schools, whether he is in school every day or not. The fact that the district pays this and not the individual parent does not excuse the waste caused by irregular attendance.

Much of the absence during the past year has been caused by sickness, measles and scarlet fever being particularly wide spread among the school children. During the fall it was necessary to close six of the schools for two weeks or more because of measles, the attendance in some instances having fallen as low as 25%.

## SCHOOLS WORK

The general work in the schools has been characterized by thoroughness and efficiency. Special emphasis during the last year has been continued on Spelling. The method we are using is proving to be practical and thorough, and all spelling tests that have been given have shown that the great majority of the children are well beyond the standard set for their grade. The spelling is functioning in the written work of the children, which, of course, is the real test of efficiency.

The new system of writing, the Houston system, which was introduced this fall, judging from present indications, is going to greatly improve the handwriting in the schools. Improved results are already quite noticeable in several schools. This is especially true in the lower and middle grades.

In Arithmetic the work, tested by the means that have been developed of late years, is satisfactory and is improving.

Much criticism is current that work in these so called fundamental subjects is being neglected by the introduction into the curriculum of some of the newer phases of education. This is an easy, and often times popular, statement to make, and is characteristic of many of the general statements made without supporting facts to back them up. In Peterborough, at any rate, these fundamental subjects are not being neglected in any way, and are being well taught by approved methods. In addition we are giving proper attention to some of the newer phases of education, the importance of which has become fully recognized. Because a certain subject of instruction was not pursued years ago, or a certain method used, or a certain branch of activity indulged in is no indication that such things today are fads. It is quite likely that they are fully as important in the all round development of the child as many of the older subjects and methods.

## SCHOOL PLANT

The new portable building, erected during the summer, is proving to be very serviceable and has made possible the organization of the fifth and sixth grades in the Center school on an efficient basis.

The toilet facilities at the Wilson Corner school should be improved. At present access to them is by going out doors and half way around the school building. This condition could be remedied by cutting a door in the rear of the school room, and building a covered passageway from the door to the toilets.

By putting the door well toward the north corner of the room and by moving the toilets to correspond the lighting condition of the room could be greatly improved by putting in, say, three windows in the rear, and, perhaps, two more on the left side. This would convert the building into an excellent rural school structure.

The steel ceiling, suggested in the report of the School Board last year, should be provided for during the coming year.

It is of course, not necessary to review again the crowded conditions in the High School. This was done somewhat in detail in my report of last year, and the condition is known, at least. Whether it is fully realized by many is doubtful. This realization cannot come by a casual visit to the school. The conditions have to be experienced to make full realization possible. Platitudes, generalizations, and fervent expressions of hope as to the future will never get us very far in remedying the conditions. To paraphrase Greeley's famous remark regarding the resumption of specie payment, the only way to remedy the present condition is to remedy it.

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL

As to the work in the High School I quote from Headmaster Trafton's report.

"The present enrollment of the school is seventy-three which is slightly less than that of last year. However, our graduating class this June numbers only eight while the incoming freshman class next fall will probably number twenty. This means that we must plan for an enrollment next year of eighty-five pupils. Our main room seats sixty-four; our class rooms will accommodate comfortably about fifteen pupils, and yet some people think we do not need a new high school building.

"There are several additions to the equipment of the building which I consider necessary to the safety and health of the pupils. There should be a hood in the chemistry laboratory, a new system of alarm gongs for fire drill, and new locks upon the outside doors to meet the state fire regulations."

"A strong well developed body is the first requisite for a well developed brain. Believing this statement I have always done all that I could to encourage athletics. This winter we have had basket ball teams for both the boys and girls. While we have not been very successful in the number of games won the players have gained as much physically as they would if they had won all their games. I feel much indebted to Mr. James B. Sweeney for the very excellent coaching he has given the boys."

"There are at the present time at least eight alumni of our school who are doing successful work in our New England colleges. I consider this a good record for a small high school. We also have four girls attending our Normal Schools."

"During the past year Worcester Polytechnic Institute has, after inspection of our school, granted us a three year continuation of certificate privileges."

"The only material change in our course of study this year has been to offer drawing as an elective subject. I do not advocate any further changes next year."

In connection with this report from Mr. Trafton I quote from Mrs. Lewis' report regarding the work in the Domestic Arts and the noon lunches.

"This year the noon lunches have been the greatest success. When we stop the lunches will have covered everything that is required by the state in cooking. The menus average from 9-15 orders a day for biscuits, rolls, muffins, or sandwiches; 15-20 orders for the main dish; 15-25 orders for the dessert; 25-35 orders for cocoa; 8-15 orders for milk. The High School girls will be expert bread, pie, cake, cookie and muffin makers. \* \* \* \* The parents perhaps do not realize that all of this is done with no expense to the school as we intend to pay as we go, even the canning is done on a paying basis."

"The girls have covered over three fourths of the year's work in sewing, doing everything by hand except the long seams and places which are not prominent on their projects. During the year they make some pieces of underwear such as bloomers, petticoat, night dress, step-in, and slips, with embroidery or crochet on them, then a dress, something hemstitched, such as a bureau scarf, pillow slip, table runner, etc., a knitted project and darning and patching."

In regard to the music, a prominent feature of our school work, Miss Grimes has this to say.

"We are trying to obtain better results each year in the reading of music, the theory of music, and tone quality. Very good work is being done in all the schools this year along these lines."

"A course in music appreciation is being given in all the grades by means of the phonograph records. This work is eagerly looked forward to by the children, and we realize more and more that these listening lessons are a most important part of our school music. A small number of records has been purchased by three of the rural schools. These records are circulated among the three schools, and at the close of the year they will



be divided and remain permanently in each school, thus forming the nucleus of a library of records which, it is hoped, will be added to from time to time.

"In the Junior High school both a boys' and a girls' glee club has been formed. This plan was tried last year and has proved to be of great help to the Senior High school glee clubs. The four clubs meet regularly each week for rehearsals.

"Interest in the High School orchestra continues, and rehearsals are held each week."

Regarding the work in drawing and manual training Mrs. Carll reports as follows:

"The aim of the work in drawing is to cultivate in the children an appreciation of good design, good color combinations, and good pictures, so that they will not be satisfied with poorly designed cards, clothes, furniture, or poor pictures in the homes. \* \* \* \* We also aim to enable the child to design and make many useful things themselves. \* \* \* \*

"In all the grades we study free hand drawing, illustration, good color, combinations, designs, poster work, dress design, house decoration and furnishing, and history of art. \* \* \* \*. Of course, in the lower grades the work is very simple, the difficulty increasing up through the grades. In the upper grades the names of the principal harmonies are learned, and there is considerable mechanical drawing, and some perspective drawing done.

"We have some small High School drawing classes this year, most of the boys doing mechanical drawing, and the girls studying art and hand work. Many very interesting place cards have been created by them.

"The aim of the manual training work is to teach the boys how to use tools, and do practical work well. In the manual training classes each boy has a chance to make the thing that he needs most, provided it meets the approval of the teacher. In this way the boy learns how to use tools, square the wood, put the pieces together, finish the article nicely, and then enjoy using them after they are made. \* \* \* \* We need more tools to work with and more vises. Among the articles we are making are coat hangers, coat and hat racks, broom holders, nail boxes, window boxes, electric lamps, taborets, skiis, sleds, and writing desks."

#### HEALTH

The following is the result of the health inspection held last spring:

Defective vision	15
Anaemia	15



Cardiac Disease	6
Pulmonary	3
Skin disease	1
Defective teeth	110
Enlarged tonsils	67
Adenoids	3
Enlarged glands	2
Tuberculosis	1
Other defects	5

The following are the pupils who were neither absent or tardy during the school year 1922-23:

HIGH SCHOOL	JUNIOR HIGH
Augustus Beaulieu	Lillian Hawkins
Jeanette Blair	Arria Pratt
Priscilla Campbell	
Raymond McDonald	
Ruth Wilder	
GRADE VI	GRADE III
Charlotte Ames	Elwyn Smith

To all who by their interest and cooperation have helped to make the work of the schools a success may I express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PRIOR

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 1923

SCHOOL	TEACHER	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Punctuality	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits
High	F. Lester Trafton Rose Koralewsky Clara Bragdon Beatrice Lewis Pauline Butler Sarah E. Doane Ruth Eldridge Marion Stone Elsie H. Chase Mildred Wheeler Ellio S. Roundy Anna Bagley	Clark University Boston University Boston University Keene Normal Keene Normal Rhode Island State Normal Bridgewater Normal Keene Normal Fannie A. Smith Normal Keene Normal Fitchburg Normal Lowell Normal 1 yr.	80	75.8	72.3	95.3	78	5	34	63
Junior High			68	58.8	54.9	93.3	36	2	21	10
Grade VI			30	22.3	20.6	92.1	16	1	15	22
Grade V			34	28.9	26.7	92	29	0	29	28
Grade IV			26	22.3	21.1	94.8	3	0	19	63
Grade III			25	20.9	19.2	91.4	16	1	19	23
Grade II			37	31.5	29.	92	28	0	22	38

Grade I  
 West. Int.  
 West Primary  
 North  
 South  
 Wilson Cor.  
 Drawing  
 Music

Margaret B. Flagg  
 Viola Johnson  
 Katie Nichols  
 Marion S. Guild  
 Grace E. Woods  
 Ruth Rideout  
 Mary Koralewsky  
 Ethel C. Grimes

50	41.5	36.5	87.8	91	0	48	67
38	27.4	24.1	88	77	0	20	4
52	30	28	93.3	37	0	21	12
38	28.4	24.4	87	229	0	36	63
31	24.3	21.5	89	19	0	20	35
20	14	11.5	82.3	157	0	15	26
*529	426.1	389.5	91.4	816	9	319	454

Total

\*Double registration

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

TO THE CITIZENS OF PETERBOROUGH:

The following report covers the service of the School Board from March, 1923, to March, 1924.

The policy of action has been and is to study cheerfully and seriously existing conditions, to remedy defects so far as possible, and to make only such changes as shall redound to the permanent good of the public school system.

The function of the public school is to aim to create a fundamental intellectual background so that all the faculties of the child shall come into activity to the best advantage. Hence, any condition in a system which does not conform to this law is no part of the whole.

The first six years in school are the highly formative ones for hand and brain, and deserve unquestionably favorable housing conditions and specially trained teachers. Bearing these facts in mind, the School Board assure the citizens that it was no mistake to give to each of these grades in the Center School a room and a teacher by itself. This is made possible by the portable building, erected during the past summer, now in use for the fifth grade; a building of the Springfield type, manufactured by the Portable House Company of Keene. It is not an experiment in any way, as the complete success with which it has served its purpose thus far has proved, in heating, lighting, ventilation, and general utility. The School Board express at this time their gratitude to the citizens for making this improvement possible.

In the Household Arts Department in the Center School a simple change has been made by the removal of a partition which was no part of the construction of the building, and which was only an inconvenience in class room management, and general service.

Especial attention has been given to the sanitary condition of the entire building, notably that of the basement rooms and the toilets, which have been whitened and painted. There are always necessary minor repairs which should never be neglected in the general upkeep of any building, whether new or old. These have all been given attention.

Under the supervision of Mr. Driscoll, chief of the Fire Department, fire extinguishers have been placed on the third floor and in the basement.

Early in September the heating system was thoroughly inspected by Mr. Boswick, heating and lighting inspecting engineer for the White Mills. This valuable service free of charge was rendered through the courtesy of Mr. R. G. Brown of West

Peterborough. The engineer stated that there is ample radiation for the entire building, made some suggestions in regard to valves and pipe-levels, cleaning and managing pipes and boilers in the fall, and advised finally that a carpenter be employed to adjust loose windows. He stated furthermore that the heating proposition there is largely a matter of shoveling in the coal, maintaining an even degree of heat, and "staying on the job." The janitor seems to have succeeded in doing all three.

The building as a whole is not an ornament architecturally, nor is it a model of convenience within; but it is by no means so bad as it is frequently represented. And until the town is able financially to build a modern High School it should continue to serve its purpose. This discussion, however, belongs to the Building Committee, whose report follows.

All the school buildings outside the village have been given minor repairs as needed. At the West school, the unsightly trees in the school yard have been cut down and used for fuel. In August town water was put in there, and this adds much to the well-being and convenience of teachers and children. At the North, water has been located, and a well dug. But up to date the quality of the supply is not altogether satisfactory. It is hoped, however, that this will be corrected later in the spring. In this school grateful appreciation is due Mr. Hewitt of the Purity Wool Company for his generous gift of food supplies for the noon lunch. At the Wilson Corner and the South, water conditions have been improved chiefly by repairs. At the South school, interested parents have contributed regular supplies for the noon lunch. The East building which is not now used for a school has been put in excellent repair with new sills and floor through the generosity of Mr. G. D. Pushee. These details seem to be the outstanding features of improvement in the several schools noted.

During the past year the problem of transportation has presented some intricacies, more or less difficult of solution owing to changes in local facilities. The mileage principle, however, has been adopted, and in the main rates are based upon that. The law requires the District to furnish transportation to all children below High School who reside over two miles from the school to which they are assigned, but they may be required to walk a mile to meet a conveyance. This is an expensive problem, and likely to mean in the future a greatly increased expenditure.

The evaluation of an educational system depends chiefly upon instruction, and only secondarily upon equipment. With these two features in right relative adjustment it is possible to be-

come thoroughly well educated under some inconveniences of housing and seating. The teaching is the measure of the school, and the quality of the product from Grades I to XII inclusive is determined entirely by this influence. The natural law still obtains: it is impossible to get above the source of things.

But a teaching staff is in no way responsible for a defective system, or for bad conditions arising from maladjustment within a system. The blame for faults of either sort rests entirely with superintendents and school boards. Given definite standards, it is more than probable that the trained teacher will work up to them. If, however, standards are low or lacking altogether grade work will certainly fail to be progressive. We are a long way off from a perfect school system in Peterborough, but we feel that during the past year there has been some gain in standards. Citizens are not expected to study professionally school management, but they are entirely justified in criticizing results: the schools belong to them. They pay the bills.

Financial conditions are not altogether what the School Board desire at this time. The March appropriations are for the school year beginning on the first of July next succeeding, and it seems that when accounts are balanced at the close of the school year on the 30th of June effort should be made to have no unpaid bills to be carried forward into the next year's funds. Hence, our endeavors toward such a financial adjustment. There is still outstanding a bill for \$350 due Haynes and Mason, architects, of Fitchburg, Mass. This is for plans and specifications for a proposed addition to the Center building, which was rejected at the annual meeting in March, 1923.

There are various recommendations that might be made whereby the school system would be enriched, and certain superficialities corrected that seem determined sometimes to exist. Such betterment is properly the specific work of school officials, and its details not the purpose of this report. It does not, however, at this time involve any greatly increased expenditure, but rather better adjustment and better distribution of the funds already available.

Peterborough citizens are not parsimonious in school appropriations, but inclined to liberality, and justifiably proud of educational attainments. Hence, we welcome your interest, your inquiry, and your advice.

Respectfully submitted

JENNIE H. FIELD  
MARGARET A. CLEMENT  
ROBERT T. JACKSON

School Board of Peterborough, N. H.



# PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

June 30, 1922 to June 30, 1923

## RECEIPTS

Receipts		\$76 79
Received:		
From selectmen	\$34,581 10	
From town of Dublin (tuition)	132 85	
From Mr. Prior (sales etc.)	24 74	
Rent of tenement house	37 25	
On fuel account	223 73	
Rebate on freight	25 19	
		\$35,101 65

## EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
For administration	\$743 41	
Instruction	23,459 91	
Operation and maintenance of		
school plant	6,643 03	
Auxiliary agencies	3,149 64	
Insurance tax	85 72	
State tax	994 00	
Balance on hand June 30, 1923	25 94	
		\$35,101 65

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Administration:		
Salaries of School Board:		
E. A. Bishop from June 30, 1922		
to March 1923	\$35 14	
G. D. Cummings from June 30, 1922		
to March, 1923	33 33	
		\$68 47
Superintendent's salary		\$500 00
School Census and Truant Officer:		
Minnie B. Woollett		\$20 00
W. D. Knight, 1922 and 1923		60 00

## OTHER EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$50 20	
Edson C. Eastman	21 22	
L. E. Prior	17 77	
Transcript Printing Co.	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$94 94
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		\$743 41

## INSTRUCTION

## Principal and Regular Teachers'

## Salaries:

F. L. Trafton	\$2,400 00	
Clara Bragdon	1,200 00	
Rose Koralesky	1,250 00	
Pauline Butler	1,100 00	
Beatrice Lewis	1,200 00	
Sarah E. Doane	1,400 00	
Ruth Eldridge	1,258 37	
Marion Stone	904 29	
Elsie H. Chase	1,100 00	
Mildred A. Wheeler	1,100 00	
Ellio Roundy	1,069 45	
Margaret Flagg	524 01	
Katie F. T. Nichols	1,000 00	
Viola Johnson	1,000 00	
Ruth Rideout	900 00	
Marion Guild	900 00	
Grace E. Woods	900 00	
Anna Bagley	388 00	
Gladys Rabideau	146 28	
Marguerite Smith	162 76	
Mildred Caswell	87 48	
Miriam Nichols	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,995 64

## Supervisor of Special Subjects:

Mary Koralesky	\$1,200 00	
Ethel C. Grimes	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,700 00

Night School:		
Ruth Beverstock	\$66 00	
Jennie Hadley	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 00
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		\$21,791 64

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TEXTBOOKS

Gregg Publishing Co.	\$3 42	
D. C. Heath Co.	83 66	
MacMillan Co.	7 47	
John C. Winston Co.	16 77	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	7 71	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	14 04	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	20 88	
Allyn & Bacon	12 17	
Ginn Publishing Co.	205 85	
American Book Co.	60 98	
White-Smith Music Co.	75	
Arlo Publishing Co.,	23 30	
Whitcomb & Barrow Co.	1 26	
Milton Bradley Co.	14 66	
Houghton & Mifflin	20 10	
Laidlow Brothers	6 97	
C. C. Birchard Co.	4 84	
Peterborough Town Library	3 35	
Little, Brown & Co.	13 78	
Lyons & Carnahan	85	
Oliver Ditson Co.	1 04	
	<hr/>	\$523 85

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SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$60 22
Transcript Printing Co.	19 20
Geo. A. Moulton	5 76
Milton Bradley Co.	374 51
Rand, McNally	6 00
W. A. Bryer & Co.	21 12

Welsh Mfg. Co.	50 07
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co.	6 35
C. C. Birchard Co.	62
Goodnow & Derby	85 68
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	9 42
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	35 93
Woodward Brothers	1 80
A. E. Campbell	50
Knott Apparatus Co.	71 99
Scott Forsman & Co.	5 22
Oliver Ditson Co.	57
T. W. Sanders	57 05
The Dartmouth Press	15 19
Ginn & Co.	13 73
J. H. Steele	20 03
World Book Co.	8 52
Longley Store	15 55
Mrs. E. J. Pelkey	2 38
D. G. Wyman & Son	16 67
Allen & Belcher	5 88
Ames Brothers	70 91
L. E. Prior	50

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\$981 37

#### OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Bertha Jaquith	\$50 00
Margaret Flagg	50 00
Milton Bradley Co.	2 67
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 10
Ginn & Company	6 23
Transcript Printing Co.	39 00
Nashua Business College	5 00
Goodnow & Derby	6 05

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\$163 05

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\$23,459 91

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

##### JANITOR SERVICE

W. D. Knight	\$1,049 39
Alvin H. Wheeler	13 20
Mrs. W. E. Blanchard	3 85

Wallace Hadley	13 70	
Arthur Bouthillier	54 00	
M. E. Littlefield	1 00	
Mrs. A. O. Lord	54 07	
Marion Guild	51 00	
Ruth Rideout	55 50	
Charles Bouthillier	62 00	
Mrs. Bouthillier	6 00	
Goodnow & Derby, branch store	67	
L. E. Prior	1 00	
Elizabeth Eastman	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,367 38

## FUEL

Orchard Hill Farm	\$36 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad	456 74	
P. D. Switzer	822 30	
W. S. Hadley	80 00	
Charles Bouthillier	6 50	
Woodward Brothers	77 43	
W. G. Hunter	19 50	
Wm. Moore's Sons	36 00	
L. E. Prior	1 00	
Mrs. A. O. Lord	3 00	
J. N. Hunt	9 35	
Highland Farm	33 00	
H. M. Longley	84 60	
C. S. Mitchell	4 50	
Edward Nyland	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,697 92

## LIGHT AND POWER

Gas and Electric Appliance Co.	\$10 38
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## BUILDING AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Goodnow & Derby	\$10 48	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	44 00	
H. C. Doughty	83 60	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co.	4 59	
Masury, Young Co.	15 50	
Milton Bradley Co.	7 50	
New England Distributing Co.	15 00	
Mrs. A. O. Lord	82	
Gas & Electric Appliance Co.	5 23	
	<hr/>	\$186 72

## MINOR REPAIRS OF BUILDING AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS

Arthur Bouthillier	\$2 50	
F. H. Carpenter	325 50	
W. D. Knight	66	
F. A. Haefeli	3 00	
W. J. Durgin	287 23	
F. A. Gould	12 75	
Parkhurst Brothers	487 24	
E. C. Driscoll	56 08	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co.	35 52	
Stevens & Kemp	579 53	
Goodnow & Derby	115 04	
G. A. Garnham	2 75	
F. A. Towle	1 50	
Gas & Electric Appliance Co.	26 43	
Geo. F. Diamond	5 25	
Mrs. A. O. Lord	65	
Ames Brothers	1 50	
George Lane	2 00	
S. G. White's Sons	2 75	
A. F. Grimes	5 00	
A. E. Fish	1 00	
L. E. Prior	1 60	
<hr/>		\$1,955 48

## REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

Boston & Maine	\$81 59	
Rand McNally Co.	6 00	
Theodor Kunditz Co.	1,132 00	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co.	22 20	
Goodnow & Derby	17 55	
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	18 12	
Woodward Brothers	11 75	
Milton Bradley Co.	14 00	
World Book Co.	20 99	
Edward E. Babb Co.	27 03	
Theo. Presser Co.	4 75	
J. H. Forster	16 30	
A. F. Grimes	3 19	
Mrs. A. O. Lord	1 00	
W. J. Durgin	3 50	
C. E. Bullard	5 00	
H. A. Wales Co.	4 00	
<hr/>		\$1,388 97



## OTHER EXPENSES OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

F. L. Mason	\$10 50	
W. A. Moore	1 25	
C. A. Baldwin, Agent	24 43	
	<hr/>	\$36 18
		<hr/>
		\$6,643 03

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

## TRANSPORTATION

Boston & Maine Railroad	\$6 64	
Hugh Murphy	513 00	
Geo. A. Garnham	707 50	
J. C. Naglie	166 00	
Geo. L. Starkweather	155 00	
F. A. Haefeli	435 00	
Joseph Patenaude	22 00	
C. S. Mitchell	290 00	
Mrs. Archie Lussier	77 50	
Mrs. Everett Heath	35 50	
F. J. Crosby	41 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,449 64
Medical inspection 1922 and 1923		\$700 00
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		\$3,149 64

## INSURANCE

E. A. Bishop	\$34 97	
R. B. Hatch Insurance Agency	50 75	
	<hr/>	\$85 72
State tax		\$994 00

We have examined the account of the Treasurer of the School District of Peterborough, N. H., as found on the pages of this book, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. G. FIELD

W. A. KNOWLES

Auditors

## SCHOOL BUDGET

Purpose of Ex- penditures	Raised 1923-1924	Estimated 1924-1925	Increase	Decrease
(School purposes)				
Teachers' salaries	\$22,500 00	\$22,000 00		\$500 00
Superintendent's salary	425 00	500 00	\$75 00	
Books and sup- plies	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Janitor service	1,300 00	1,200 00		100 00
Fuel	1,600 00	1,600 00		
Transportation	2,400 00	2,880 00	480 00	
	<hr/> \$30,225 00	<hr/> \$30,180 00	<hr/> \$555 00	<hr/> \$600 00
(Other purposes)				
Repairs	\$750 00	\$1,000 00	\$250 00	
Medical Inspec- tion	400 00	400 00		
School Officers	300 00	250 00		50 00
Insurance	147 50	170 00	22 50	
	<hr/> \$31,822 50	<hr/> \$32,000 00	<hr/> \$827 50	<hr/> \$650 00
Additional ac- commodations (Portable build- ing)	2,000 00			
Total	<hr/> \$33,822 50	<hr/> \$32,000 00	<hr/> \$827 50	<hr/> \$650 00
Outstanding obligations— architects' plans		\$350 00		
(Proposed addition to Center building)				

### Report of the Building Committee

At a special meeting of the District in May, 1923, a building committee was appointed to formulate plans for the erection of a High School building and to report at the annual meeting in March, 1924. At a final meeting of this committee on February 13, 1924, the following recommendations were agreed upon.

1st. To recommend to the consideration of the District for the location of a new High School building the highest ground of the Phoenix lot: the building to be placed well back from Main Street, but fronting that street and with its main entrance upon it, and its secondary entrance upon Grove Street.

2nd. To recommend that the building be erected as soon as the financial condition of the town will permit.

3rd. To recommend an appropriation of \$500 for the purpose of studying building features of this location and obtaining an architect's sketch of a High School building thereon; this investigation to be completed and presented to the District for further consideration at the annual meeting in March, 1925.

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT F. CARLL  
ALMON H. PARKHURST  
JAMES A. LONGLEY  
JOHN W. DERBY  
JENNIE H. FIELD  
MARGARET A. CLEMENT  
ROBERT T. JACKSON

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 13, 1924

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, Qualified  
to Vote in School District Affairs

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You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on Wednesday, the 5th day of March next, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes for the school year 1924-1925.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property for the school year 1924-1925.
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for Medical Inspection in the schools for the school year 1924-1925.
10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for salaries of school officers for the school year 1924-1925.
11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Insurance on school houses of the District for the school year 1924-1925.
12. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to dispose of the two west dwelling houses on the Phoenix lot, or take any other action relating thereto.

13. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Albert W. Noone the sum of Twenty-five hundred sixteen dollars and twenty-eight cents, with interest at 6%, the amount drawn on a conditional order given by him to the School Board of Peterborough, N. H., authorizing them to draw ten thousand dollars from the Peterborough Savings Bank on his deposit book No. 5836 when any lot other than the Phoenix Factory property, preferably of high elevation, is purchased for a High School building but the school board has drawn from said bank on said order the sum of Twenty-five hundred sixteen dollars and twenty-eight cents and used it for other purposes; or take any other action in relation to said subject.

14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans for a High School building to be erected on the Phoenix lot, such plans to be presented at the next annual meeting; or take any other action relating thereto.

15. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1924.

JENNIE H. FIELD  
MARGARET A. CLEMENT  
ROBERT T. JACKSON  
School Board of Peterborough, N. H.

## List of Taxes Unpaid February 1, 1924

1917 list:		
Lashua, Joseph	\$2 86	
Fortier, Ardelard	26	
	<hr/>	\$3 12
1918 list:		
Russell, Charles, Jr.	\$2 00	
Sweeney, Fred I.	2 94	
Alexander, Joseph W.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 94
1919 list:		
Alexander, Joseph W.	\$3 00	
Egan, Michael	3 00	
Holland, Wm. J.	3 00	
McLaughlin, Patrick J.	3 00	
Morris, George T.	3 00	
Murray, Lauren D.	3 00	
Myhaver, Harold C., paid since Feb. 1,	3 00	
Paquet, Ernest	3 00	
Vose, Carl	3 00	
Vose, Edward L.	3 00	
Russell, Charles, Jr.	3 00	
Hughes, James E.	2 77	
	<hr/>	\$35 77
1920 list:		
Bishop, Arthur	\$4 00	
Bourdon, John	5 00	
Cunningham, Roger	3 00	
Dufield, Alex	5 00	
Holland, Wm. Jr.	5 00	
Hughes, James E.	5 00	
Hughes, Albert P.	5 00	
Kearns, John T.	3 00	
Keyes, Charles W.	5 00	
Dube, Frank	3 00	
Gipson, Alexander	5 00	
Lemarc, Ernest	5 00	
Lund, Austin	3 00	
McLaughlin, Patrick	5 00	
Montgomery, Gayle H.	3 00	



Moran, Joseph	5 00
Myhaver, Harold C., paid since Feb. 1	5 00
Ramsey, Wm. H.	3 00
Vose, Carl	5 00
Vose, Edward L.	5 00
Longley, Samuel P.	30 40
Burk, Patrick	7 54

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\$124 94

## 1921 list:

Carpenter, Fred H., paid since Feb. 1	\$2 78
Clukay, Frank E.	3 47
Goodwin, Charles E.	3 12
Robinson, Wm.	1 39
Balch, Sadie	5 00
Beaudreau, Mary	5 00
Bourgineau, Julia	5 00
Bourgineau, Rose	5 00
Cross, Wilton E.	5 00
Cunningham, Jennie	5 00
Cummings, Bessie	5 00
Cummings, Thomas	5 00
Devio, David T.	5 00
Devio, Preist	25
Dufield, Peter	5 00
Groteau, Dusty	5 00
Gregory, Dagny	5 00
Gregory, Josephine	5 00
Hughes, Albert P.	5 00
Hughes, Beatrice F.	5 00
Kearns, John T.	3 00
Kearns, Mabel I.	5 00
Kendall, Vina	5 00
Mahoney, Fred	5 00
Mahoney, Ruth M.	5 00
Mulavey, Bertha	5 00
McDonald, Hannah	5 00
McLaughlin, Albina	5 00
McLaughlin, Lillian	5 00
McLaughlin, Patrick J.	5 00
McLean, Angus	5 00
McQuillan, Alice	5 00
Montgomery, Carrie D.	5 00

Montgomery, Gale H.	3 00
Morin, Claudia	5 00
Morin, Delia M.	5 00
Morin, Joseph T.	5 00
Morin, Laura F.	5 00
Mulavey, Edna M.	5 00
Murray, Margaret M.	5 00
Myhaver, Harold C., paid since Feb. 1	5 00
Myhaver, Maude E., paid since Feb. 1	5 00
Nelson, Marie A.	5 00
Paquet, Delia	5 00
Paquet, Ernest E.	5 00
Parker, Charles E.	5 00
Parker, Flora B.	5 00
Parker, Grace E.	5 00
Parker, Lyman J.	5 00
Russell, Anna M.	5 00
Russell, Charles	1 00
Sawyer, Sarah J.	5 00
Smith, Elizabeth	2 00
Starkweather, Bertha M.	5 00
Sweeney, John J.	3 00
Smith, Jennie F.	5 00
Thibault, Olive	5 00
Vose, Carl	5 00
Vose, Eva M.	5 00
Young, Frank	5 00
Longley, Samuel P.	10 98
Parker, Ellen	1 39
McCoy, Henry W.	24 50
Case, Lora	5 00
Cass, Burton O.	5 00
Cass, Etta J.	5 00
Shea, Hazel O., paid since Feb. 1	5 00
Lord, Arthur	5 00

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Alexander, Gilbert	\$5 00
Alexander, Joseph W.	5 00
Balch, Sadie	5 00
Bernier, Adelard	3 00

Bishop, Arthur A.	5 00
Bishop, Etta E.	5 00
Bourgineau, Julia	5 00
Bourgoin, Joseph E.	5 00
Bressard, Roselle	5 00
Brenner, Nellie	5 00
Burk, Patrick	5 00
Cass, Burton O.	5 00
Cass, Mary E.	5 00
Daly, Edward J.	5 00
Daly, Jane C.	5 00
Duval, Josephine	5 00
Dyer, Delia E.	5 00
Duquette, Anthony	5 00
Early, Martin	4 50
Faber, Beatrice	5 00
Field, Anne	5 00
Field, Charles A.	5 00
Goodwin, Mary E.	5 00
Gotreau, Dusty	5 00
Gregory, Dagney	5 00
Guynard, Alice M.	5 00
Holland, Delia	5 00
Holland, Wm. J.	5 00
Hutchinson, Theresa	5 00
Kendall, Vina H.	5 00
Kusick, Edward	5 00
LaCross, Melissa	5 00
Longley, Annie	5 00
Mulavey, Bertha	5 00
Marsden, Jennie	5 00
Marsden, Thomas	5 00
Martin, Eldora	5 00
McKinley, Eliza	5 00
McKinley, Grace	5 00
McLaughlin, Albina, paid since Feb. 1	5 00
McLaughlin, Lillian	5 00
Molotte, Mary	5 00
Montgomery, Carrie D.	5 00
Montgomery, Gayle H.	3 00

Mulavey, Edna M.	5 00
Murray, Margaret M.	5 00
Myhaver, Harold C., paid before Feb. 1	5 00
Myhaver, Maud D., paid since Feb. 1	5 00
Parker, Lyman J.	2 20
Russell, Anna M.	5 00
Smiley, Mary I.	5 00
Seccombe, Hannah*	5 00
Starkweather, Bertha	5 00
Smith, Belle*	5 00
Smith, Florence*	5 00
Thomas, Grace H.	5 00
Vose, Delia J.	5 00
Vose, Eva M.	5 00
Vose, Guy I.	5 00
Worring, George	5 00
Walbridge, Hattie J.*	5 00
Ashe, Thomas	5 00
Baldwin, Robert J.	1 61
Bonnette, David I.	3 38
Cass, Harlie M.	3 90
Fairfield, Edward E.	39
Farrington, J. E.	2 86
Knight, C. F. Heirs	65
Longley, Samuel P.	5 26
Marsden, Thomas	37 44
McLaughlin, Patrick J.	5 13
Myhaver, George F., Guardian, paid since Feb. 1, \$7.62	15 86
Smith, Elizabeth B.	5 91
Smith, George H.	39
Moran, Fred	52
Carpenter, Zora E., paid since Feb. 1	2 94
Nichols, Iva, paid since Feb. 1	5 00

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\*Listed by mistake

## 1923 Taxes Unpaid February 1, 1924

	Amount	Paid since Feb. 1, 1924
Andrews, Arthur P.	\$46 58	
Balch, Fred H.	119 67	
Barrett, Walter H.	71 44	
Blood, Harry M., Bal.	32 20	
Bishop, Arthur A.	5 27	
Boccelli, Michel, Bal.	50 00	
Boccelli, Samuel	3 14	
Bragdon, Frederick E.	54 32	
Broderick, Rose Etta	33 77	
Carpenter, Fred H.	6 37	Paid
Cass, Harlie M.	5 06	
Chambers, Fred L.	7 06	
Champage, Mary Est.	5 48	
Cole, Ira D.	14	
Cook, Charles W.	51 17	
Condon, John Est.	13 70	Paid
Crosby, Fred J.	6 37	
Dean, Truman F.	136 52	
Egan, Michael and Maggie	56 17	
Emery, William E.	7 06	
Flagg, Ernest C.	5 69	
Garner, James	22 81	
Goen, Charles H.	20 07	Paid
Goodwin, Charles E.	6 37	
Green, Simeon T.	45 41	
Guay, Edward A., Est.	43 84	
Haefeli, Ferdinand A.	88 57	
Harwood, Arthur C.	24 18	
Higgins, Mary A.	46 29	Paid
Higgins, Michael E.	71 03	Paid
Laurie Annie	5 14	
Longley, Herbert M., Bal.	43 72	Paid
Lund, Austin G.	67 12	
Marsden, Thomas & Co.	72 61	
Martel, Peter	5 82	Paid
Martin, Frederick	13 22	
Morison, Arria, F. C.	437 38	
Morris, Ella J.	18 70	
Munkittrick, Mary A.	73 50	
Murphy, Theresa M.	18 70	Paid
Murray, Lauren D.	5 03	
Myhaver, George A. Jr.	5 00	Paid

Myhaver, George A. Jr., Bal.	13	20	
Naglie, James C.	126	65	
Nelson, Walter B.	131	59	
Parker, Ellen A.	5	69	
Parker, Frank S.	25	00	
Peaslee, Ebeneazer F.	35	28	
Phelps, Frederick W., Bal.	08		Paid
Peterborough Co.	13	70	
Ramsey, Edwin M.	110	35	
Purity Wool Preparing Co.	762	27	
Sanders, Thomas W.	117	34	
Sanders, Minnie R.	81	72	
Sounia, James	11	16	
Taylor, Rose M.	5	69	
Thomas, Alfred S.	22	26	Paid
Trufant, Edwin F.	69	66	Paid
Warren, Walter B.	20	07	
Weeks, Karl B.	5	03	Paid
White, Daniel M. Est.	95	90	
Willett, Irving W.	9	36	
Willett, Ruth H.	5	14	
Woodward Bros.	246	24	Paid
Garneau, Alfred	5	00	
Knight, C. F., Heirs		69	
Smith, Florence M.	87	20	
Alexander, Gilbert	5	00	
Alexander Martha	5	00	
Appleton, Scott	5	00	
Appleton, Mary	5	00	
Batchelder, Charles F. Jr.	3	00	
Balch, Sadie B.	5	00	
Bernier, Louise	5	00	
Bisonett, Leon	5	00	
Blaisdell, Alberta	5	00	Paid
Blaisdell, Arthur A.	5	00	Paid
Boccelli, Mary	5	00	
Boccelli, Samuel	3	00	
Bourdreau, Thomas	5	00	
Brackett, Lillian A.	5	00	Paid
Brassard, Dorilla	5	00	
Brassard, Roselle	5	00	
Brown, John	5	00	
Burke, Patrick	5	00	
Brady, Rose	5	00	



Carpenter, Zora E.	5 00	Paid
Case, Joseph E.	5 00	Paid
Case, Laura M.	5 00	Paid
Cass, Bernice E.	5 00	
Cass, Burton, O.	5 00	
Cass, Mary E.	5 00	
Chase, Elsie H.	5 00	Paid
Clark, Alfred W.	5 00	Paid
Clark, Elizabeth A.	5 00	Paid
Cornell, Joseph T.	5 00	
Cook, Mary E.	5 00	
Crosby, May L.	5 00	
Cummings, Bessie	5 00	
Cummings, Thomas J.	5 00	Paid
Cunningham, Paul M.	3 00	Paid
Daly, Edward J.	5 00	
Daly, Jane C.	5 00	
Dean, Harriet M.	5 00	
Devio, Priese	5 00	
Donovan, Margaret B.	5 00	Paid
Durell, Fred H.	3 00	
Durell, Marion	5 00	
Dupree, George	5 00	
Duquette, Fred F.	5 00	
Early, Annie C.	5 00	
Early, Martin J.	5 00	
Egan, Michael	5 00	
Egan, Margaret	5 00	
Emery, Carrie	5 00	
Emery, Mary	5 00	
Field, Annie	5 00	
Field, Charles A.	5 00	
Ettore, Magnabosco	5 00	
Freeman, Eva M.	5 00	
Freeman, Charles H.	5 00	
Gabory, Harvey J.	5 00	
Gamache, Philip	5 00	
Gondette, Mary	5 00	
Goen, Mary E.	5 00	Paid
Gotreau, Dustin	5 00	
Gregoire, Josephine	5 00	
Gregory, Dagney	2 50	
Guinard, Alice M.	5 00	
Guinard, George V.	3 50	

Guinard, Wilfred J.	5 00	
Haefeli, Margaret	5 00	
Harwood, Judith E.	5 00	
Hollister, Georgiana A.	5 00	
Johnston, Laura M.	5 00	
LaCrosse, David	5 00	
LaCrosse, Melissa A.	5 00	
LaFare, Delia	5 00	
Lagasse, Albert	5 00	
Lavaque, Flora	5 00	
Lavaque, Romie	5 00	
Lawrence, Alice M.	5 00	Paid
Lawrence, Dana G.	5 00	Paid
Levee, Samuel	5 00	
Levesque, Flora	5 00	
Levesque, Wilfred	5 00	
Longley, Exilda, H.	5 00	Paid
Longley, Samuel P.	5 00	
Lord, Annie	5 00	
Lord, Julia A.	5 00	
Lord, Mary C.	5 00	
Mahoney, Fred J.	5 00	
Mahoney, Joseph	5 00	
Mahoney, Ruth M.	5 00	
Marquette, Arthur	3 00	Paid
Marsden, Jennie M.	5 00	
Marsden, Thomas	5 00	
Martel, Wilfred	5 00	
Martin, Eldora M.	5 00	
Martin, Henry A.	5 00	
McGilvary, Robert F.	5 00	Paid
McLaughlin, Agnes G.	5 00	
McLaughlin, Albina	5 00	
McLaughlin, Lillian	5 00	
McLaughlin, Patrick	5 00	
McQuillan, Alice	5 00	
Millette, Mary	5 00	
Montgomery, Carrie D.	5 00	
Montgomery, Gayle H.	3 00	
Morison, Charles	5 00	
Morrin, Claudia	5 00	
Mullavey, Edna A.	5 00	
Munhall, Nellie	5 00	
Murphy, William E.	5 00	Paid

Murray, Margaret M.	5 00	
Myhaver, Harold C.	5 00	Paid
Myhaver, Bertha E.	5 00	Paid
Myhaver, George F.	5 00	Paid
Myhaver, Maude B.	5 00	Paid
Naglie, Della M.	5 00	
Naglie, Harold C.	5 00	
Naglie, Helen F.	5 00	
Nelson, Marie A.	5 00	
Oten, James K.	5 00	
Paquet, Delia	5 00	
Paquet, Ernest	5 00	
Paquet, Lila	5 00	
Paquet, Raphael	3 00	
Parker, Grace A.	5 00	
Parker, Lyman J.	5 00	
Peaslee, Myrtle I.	5 00	
Peltier, Charles S.	5 00	
Powers, George M.	5 00	
Ramsey, Marguerite	5 00	
Ramsey, George M.	3 00	
Ramsey, Nellie M.	5 00	
Rankin, John	5 00	
Robertson, Anna W.	5 00	
Robertson, Mary E.	5 00	Paid
Robertson, William	5 00	Paid
Russell, May A.	5 00	
Russell, Charles L.	5 00	
Russell, Patrick	5 00	
Salla, Hilma	5 00	
Salla, Willis	5 00	
Sawyer, Sarah J.	5 00	
Scollard, Mary H.	5 00	
Scollard, William J.	3 00	
Shea, Hazel O.	5 00	
Sherman, Frank W., Jr.	5 00	
Sherman, Viola H.	5 00	
Smiley, Mary I.	2 00	
Smith, Elizabeth	5 00	
Smith, George H.	5 00	
Sounia, Emma	5 00	
Stanfield, Clara	5 00	
Starkweather, Bertha M.	5 00	
Sullivan, Irene L.	5 00	
Taylor, Abbie	5 00	

Thibault, Olivine	5 00	
Thibadeau, Esther	5 00	Paid
Thibadeau, Bella	5 00	
Thibadeau, Victor	5 00	Paid
Thomas, Grace A.	5 00	Paid
Trufant, Julia F.	5 00	Paid
Vose, Carl B.	5 00	
Vose, Edward L.	5 00	
Vose, Eva M.	5 00	
Waldron, George	5 00	Paid
Warren, Ella F.	5 00	
Willis, Florence	5 00	
Winton, David K.	3 00	Paid
Winton, Mary	5 00	Paid
Woodward, Ethan A.	5 00	Paid
Woodward, Harvey E.	5 00	Paid
Wright, Alden	5 00	
Wright, Olive	5 00	
Young, William	5 00	

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# VITAL STATISTICS

# Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date 1923	Name of Child	Sex	No. of child Living or sl	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Joseph L. Morin	M	2	Joseph A. Morin	Mary E. Carchene	Peterborough	Carder	Canada	Newport
Jan. 5	Barbara Robertson	F	1	Harold J. Robertson	Anna W. Wood	"	Farmer	Peterborough	Hartford, Vt.
Jan. 8	Fredrick S. Durell	M	3	Fredrick H. Durell	Marion L. Austin	"	Laborer	Braintree, Mass.	Gloucester, Mass.
Jan. 14	Kathleen E. Keenan	F	4	Martin J. Keenan	Helen K. Austin	"	Mechanic	Nashua, N. Y.	Franklin, Vt.
Jan. 16	Noreen L. Boivin	F	1	Fredrick E. Boivin	Mary L. Guirier	"	Painter	Kasten, N. Y.	Springfield, Mass.
Jan. 19	Chester F. Parker, Jr.	M	2	Chester F. Parker	Elizabeth M. McNeil	"	Mechanic	Peterborough	Peterborough
Jan. 24	Louise Emma Bourdon	F	5	Joseph Bourdon	Veronica Siroie	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Jan. 29	George A. Senechal	M	6	Kimball D. Davis	Vernice Ward	"	Laborer	Norwich, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.
Jan. 30	Waldron L. Davis	M	2	George H. Senechal	Mary E. Boutwell	"	Loom fixer	Augusta, Me.	Peterborough
Jan. 30	Sherley M. Alexander	F	2	Earl J. Alexander	Lena H. Hill	"	Barber	Peterborough	Nashua
Feb. 10	Edward C. Kent	M	6	Albert Brideau	Josephine C. Defrey	"	Mechanic	Canada	Dublin
Feb. 15	Pauline M. Greene	F	1	Edward H. Kent	Laura Shaw	"	Carpenter	Hillsborough	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Feb. 19	Marianna S. Bourdrieau	F	1	Donald S. Greene	Margureta Bedell	"	Mail Clerk	Sharon	Greensboro, Vt.
Mar. 13	Walter J. Smith	M	2	Thomas Bourdrieau	Evelyn Elliott	"	Mill operative	Keene	Mason
Mar. 16	Hope M. McLaughlin	F	3	Robert W. Smith	Isabele Allen	"	Laborer	Keysville, N. Y.	Peterborough
Mar. 22	Dorothy E. Richards	F	1	Alfred McLaughlin	Matha Kangar	"	Mechanic	Peterborough	New Boston
Mar. 22	Dorothy E. Crosby	F	2	Orman M. Richards	Edith Douglass	"	Weaver	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
April 17	Sherman F. Flynn	M	10	Fred J. Crosby	Mary L. Hebert	Dublin	Truck driver	Greenfield	Canada
April 23	Roland H. Hutchinson	M	1	Sherman C. Flynn	Blanche Gamache	Peterborough	Clerk	Putnam, Vt.	Rolston, N. Y.
April 26	Herbert C. Carpenter	M	3	Roland Hutchinson	Artinette Wyne	"	Painter	England	Lowell, Mass.
May 18	Clifford K. Jarost	M	3	Fredrick H. Carpenter	Eva E. Hill	"	Farmer	Wilton	Peterborough
May 20	Dorothy I. Woollett	F	5	George E. Woollett	Minnie E. Blood	"	Mail Carrier	Peterborough	Scotland
June 4	Violet J. McLaughlin	F	3	Patrick J. McLaughlin	Lilly Miller	"	Painter	Manchester, Conn.	Norway
June 6	Norman W. Gregory	M	6	Charles Gregory	Agnes Anderson	"	Mill operative	Canada	Peterborough
June 16	Raymond L. Dennis	M	1	Lucian Dennis	Mabel Bougino	"	Bookkeeper	Keene	Orange, Mass.
June 19	Bernice R. Derby	F	2	Marshall W. Derby	Ruth Ashford	"	Printer	High Gate, Vt.	Amrim
June 30	Eunice R. Webb	F	1	John R. Webb	Gertrude Cullen	"	Basket maker	Gardner, Mass.	Mt. Vernon
June 30	Eunice R. Taylor	F	2	Joseph M. Taylor	Abbie Carlin	"	Mechanic	Newton, Mass.	Peterborough
July 1	Thomas L. O'Donnell	M	1	Thomas L. O'Donnell	Esther E. Abbott	"	Carpenter	Ware	Frederickston, N. B.
July 5	Ebenezzer M. Peaslee	F	13	Ebenezzer F. Peaslee	Myrtie Slat	"			

Place of Birth: a Bellows Falls, Vt. b Nashua



July	9	b Joan H. Tuttle	F	L	3	George E. Tuttle	Rubie E. Wilkins	Peterborough	Asst. postmstr.	Henniker	Nashua
July	10	John M. Crampton	M	L	3	Chas. A. Crampton, Jr.	Edith B. Hyde	"	Poultryman	Swanton, Vt.	North Hero, Vt.
July	12	b Anna M. Musser	F	L	3	Karl B. Musser	Madge Rowley	"	sec. & treas.	"	"
July	20	Walter H. Mulstay	M	L	3	William A. Mulstay	Bertha Holden	"	Laborer	Abilene, Kan.	Kansas
July	30	Mary D. R. Desmarais	F	L	3	Willam Desmarais	Margaret Robitaille	"	Loomfixer	Boston, Mass.	Peterborough
July	30	Anita L. Lapine	F	L	2	John L. Lapine	Laura Bredeau	"	Wood chopper	Canada	Peterborough
July	30	John L. Lapine	M	L	3	John L. Lapine	Laura Bredeau	"	Wood chopper	Peterborough	Peterborough
Aug.	11	Walter B. Nelson	M	L	5	Walter B. Nelson	Mary Olson	"	Florist	Sweden	Sweden
Aug.	23	Mary I. S. Cheput	F	L	2	Joseph O. Cheput	Mary D. Desmarais	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept.	1	Donald S. Cummings	M	L	2	Thomas J. Cummings	Bessie Haslam	"	Mechanic	Biddeford, Me.	Draught, Mass.
Sept.	1	Mary E. Valenti	F	L	2	Severino D. Valenti	Anna D. Richardson	"	Fireman	Italy	Dublin
Sept.	5	Ralph J. Clark	F	L	1	John Clark	Bernice Keough	"	Carpenter	Harrisville	Walpole
Sept.	6	Mary I. Emery	F	L	1	Joseph G. Emery	Mary A. Fatnaude	"	Mill operative	Peterborough	East Hampton, Mass.
Sept.	11	Ethel J. Chamberlain	F	L	2	Ernest Chamberlain	Florence Clark	"	Lumberman	Chelmsford, Mass.	Millford
Sept.	21	Helen E. Garnham	F	L	2	George A. Garnham	Helen M. Lynch	"	Taxi driver	England	Bar Harbor, Me.
Sept.	23	Elizabeth R. Winton	F	L	2	David K. Winton	Mary Atherton	"	Printer	Scotland	England
Sept.	23	Robert P. Bass, Jr.	M	L	4	Robert P. Bass	Edith Bird	"	Farmer	Chicago, Ill.	Walpole, Mass.
Sept.	29	Lois S. Austin	M	L	2	James Austin	Doris Story	"	Blacksmith	East Rindge	Peterborough
Oct.	2	Ernest A. Fuglestad	M	L	1	John A. Fuglestad	Arvilla E. Clark	"	Cutlry. mechnc.	Pontenah	North Weare
Oct.	14	Lester G. Bartlett	M	L	1	Lester Bartlett	Thelma Parsons	"	Basket maker	Cambridge, Mass.	Stratford
Nov.	11	Barbara Keating	F	L	2	William B. Keating	Margaret Connelly	"	Felt worker	Woburn, Mass.	Bath, Me.
Nov.	15	Madelyn Goodwin	F	L	2	F. Webb Goodwin	Madeline McCarthy	"	Overseer	Saco, Me.	Biddeford, Me.
Nov.	16	Gertrude Cass	F	L	12	Burton C. Cass	Mary C. Cornell	"	Chauffeur	Barton, Vt.	Peterborough
Nov.	18	Russell K. Ames	M	L	2	Charles W. Ames	Addie Stockwell	"	Carpenter	New Boston	New Boston
Nov.	20	Richard C. Guinard	M	L	7	Wilfred Guinard	Alice Fraser	"	Laborer	Peterborough	Nashua
Nov.	26	Gerald M. McCombs	M	L	3	Floyd McCombs	Monia Miller	"	Chauffeur	Holyoke, Mass.	Peterborough
Nov.	27	Marjorie L. Rajiememi	F	L	1	Andrew Rajiememi	Lillian Polkinen	"	Boss grinder	New York State	Calumet, Mich.
Dec.	3	Charles C. Brenner, Jr.	M	L	1	Clarence C. Brenner	Evelyn Lyons	"	Mill operative	Calumet, Mich.	North Troy, N. Y.
Dec.	13	Richard Gautreau	F	L	12	Dustin Gautreau	Ellen Malley	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Dec.	19	Ruth E. Olsen	F	L	1	Ame H. Olsen	Martha Gramatt	"	Gardener	Norway	Switzerland
Dec.	24	Albert Robinson	F	L	3	George Robinson	Eleanor Brady	"	Mill operative	England	England
Dec.	26	Jean Reasoner	F	L	2	David Reasoner	Gladys Thayer	"	Artist	Upland, Ind.	Woodstock, Conn.

Place of Birth: b Nashua

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923**

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Resi- dence of Person by whom Married
Jan. 1	Alfred E. McLaughlin	Peterborough	21	Clerk	Peterborough	Patrick J. McLaughlin	Northbridge, Mass.	Earl Y. Fellows, Peterborough
Peterboro	Matha E. Kangas	Peterborough	19	Mill operative	Fitchburg, Mass.	Albina Girardin	West Boylston, Mass.	
Jan. 4	Alfred W. Clark	Peterborough	53	Care taker	Boston, Mass.	Henry Kangas	Fitchburg, Mass.	
Peterboro	Eliz' bth J. A. Loughrea	Peterborough	41	Professional singer	Franklin	Martilda Malk	Charlestown, Mass.	Rev. A. H. Winn, Peterborough
Mar. 5	Marcello W. Velenti	Peterborough	32	Basket maker	Italy	Wm. P. Clark	Medford, Mass.	
Peterboro	Ruth F. Buzzell	Peterborough	17	Student	Winchendon, Mass.	Annie G. Head	Ireland	
April 2	William Cote	Peterborough	29	Mill operative	Winchendon, Mass.	John Maloney	Franklin	Earl Y. Fellows, Peterborough
Peterboro	Lillian Giroux	Peterborough	21	Mill operative	Central Falls, R. I.	Mary A. Gassely	Italy	Justice of the Peace
April 14	George Bowker	Peterborough	20	Mill operative	England	Joseph Velenti	Italy	M. J. Redden, Peterborough
Peterboro	Alice Carling	Peterborough	19	Mill operative	England	Ada C. Plummer	Winchendon, Mass.	Catholic Priest
April 23	John J. R. Mitchell	Peterborough	34	Laborer	Albany, Vt.	John Cote	Van Buren, Me.	Arthur M. Dunstan, Tilton
Peterboro	Rose Morris	Peterborough	39	At home	Ireland	Mary Bealou	Barrowsville, Mass.	Clergyman
April 28	Nelson La Valley	Peterborough	48	Fireman	Norwich, Conn.	Joseph G. rous	Canada	Frank G. Alger, Peterborough
E. Jaffrey	Julia Noyes	Peterborough	39	Housework	Charlestown, Vt.	Anglic Tesser	England	Clergyman
May 15	Joseph Sangermano	Peterborough	32	Basket maker	Italy	William Bowker	England	G. Stewart Campbell, E. Jaffrey
Peterboro	Minnie Devio	Peterborough	16	Basket maker	Peterborough	Mary Thornton	England	Ernest W. Eldridge Peterborough
						Robert Carling	England	Clergyman
						Mary F. Williams	England	
						John Mitchell	Canada	
						Sophia Baba	Ireland	
						John Flynn	Ireland	
						Bridget Gilbride	Ireland	
						Fred LaValley	Canada	
						Mary Pelcian	Canada	
						Charles Barton	Joppy, Vt.	
						Sophia Bruce	Burlington, Vt.	
						Nicora Sangermano	Italy	
						Bethina Ricci	Italy	
						Priest Devio	Worcester, Mass.	
						Minnie Russell	West Hartford, Vt.	

May 26	Clarence Brenner	Peterborough	18 Mill operative	Peterborough	Charles Brenner	Worcester, Mass.	M. J. Redden
Peterboro	Evelyn Lyons	Skowhegan, Me	18 Housework	North Troy, Vt.	Nellie Barrett	Ashburnham, Mass.	Peterborough
June 11	Albert E. Popple	Rindge	27 Mechanic	Rindge	Byron E. Lyons	Waterville, Vt.	Catholic Priest
Peterboro	Margaret B. Flagg	Peterborough	29 Teacher	Peterborough	Ethel Lawrence	Keene	M. L. Cutler,
June 16	George W. Booth	Peterborough	42 Shearer	Peterborough	Joseph Popple, Jr.	Canada	East Jaffrey
Peterboro	Marie E. King	Skowhegan, Me	26 Clerk	Skowhegan, Me.	Emma V. Comstock	Mason	Clergyman
June 16	Horace L. Howard	Trenton, N. J.	22 Electrician	Livmore Falls, Me.	Orrin S. Flagg	Sharon	Algie A. Holt,
Peterboro	Harriet G. Howard	Haverhill, Mass	26 Shoe worker	Trenton, N. J.	Nettie A. Ryan	England	Peterborough
June 16	Charles H. Jefferson	Somerville, Mas	25 Traffic manager	Haverhill, Mass.	William Booth	Canada	Justice of the Peace
Peterboro	Maude E. Murphy	Somerville, Mas	24 Bookkeeper	Somerville, Mass.	Annie O'Neil	Skowhegan, Me.	Arthur H. Winn
June 18	Edward H. Stokes	Walham, Mass	23 Beamer	Peterborough	Edward King	Strong, Me.	Peterborough
Peterboro	Agnes G. McLaughlin	Peterborough	24 At home	Lowell, Mass.	Hedwidge Gosselin	Strafford	Clergyman
June 23	Harry Pancione	Bldwnville, Mas	22 Laborer	Peterborough	Ernest L. Howard	Epping	Ernest W. Eldridge
Peterboro	Antoinette Gauthier	Bldwnville, Mas.	18 Mill operative	Italy	Nattie Lamie	Westville	Hancock
June 25	George H. Cote	Peterborough	25 Plumber	Winchendon, Mass.	Albert Howard	Nova Scotia	Clergyman
Peterboro	Ada L. Carrier	Peterborough	21 Clerk	Lowell, Mass.	Mary J. Bean	Nova Scotia	M. J. Redden,
June 26	Earle Y. Fellows	Weirs	23 Clergyman	Peterborough	Charles H. H. Marshall	Peterborough	Catholic Priest
Peterboro	Mary P. Ramsey	Peterborough	20 Clerk	Candia	Hugh Murphy	England	Algie A. Holt,
July 1	Louis H. Shea	Greenfld, Mass.	26 Fireman	Peterborough	Bertha Helm	England	Justice of the Peace
Peterboro	Edith I. Sumner	Peterborough	21 Clerk	Peterborough	Saneul W. Stokes	Lowell, Mass.	M. J. Redden,
July 18	Earl C. Bagley	Peterborough	26 Mail carrier	Peterborough	Katherine Giblin	Peterborough	Catholic Priest
West Rindge	Marian A. Jowders	W. Rindge	23 Stenographer	West Rindge	Wm. C. McLaughlin	Fitchburg, Mass.	Algie A. Holt,
					Ella E. Puffer	Italy	Justice of the Peace
					Joseph Pancione	Canada	M. J. Redden,
					Mary Danquana	Canada	Catholic Priest
					August Gauthier	Canada	Edwin B. Young
					Emelia Lapiener	Canada	Rochester
					Frank Cote	Canada	Clergyman
					Caroline Towrean	Canada	Allen John Holley
					Leon J. Carrier	Canada	Peterborough
					Annie DeRosier	Fall River, Mass.	Ernest W. Eldridge
					George E. Fellows	Candia	Hancock
					Lucy W. Price	St. Johns, N. B.	Clergyman
					Edwin M. Ramsey	Peterborough	Ernest W. Eldridge
					Nellie M. Smith	Lempster	Hancock
					John H. Shea	Keene	Clergyman
					Jessie Fellows	Keene	Ernest W. Eldridge
					William A. Sumner	West Acton, Mass.	Hancock
					Helen A. Dutton	Nashua	Clergyman
					George E. Bagley	Warner	Ernest W. Eldridge
					Eva M. Clark	Antrim	Hancock
					George L. Jowders	Salem, Mass.	Clergyman
					Ida A. Bennett	Greenville	

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923**

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
July 30 Hancock	Frank E. Clark Bertha M. Greenwood	Peterborough Peterborough	47 29	Billard and pool room proprietor At home	Westminster, Vt. Peterborough	Wallace S. Clark Anna A. Smith W. W. H. Greenwood Lillian W. Stoddard	Proctorville, Vt. Stoddard Dublin Nelson	Ernest W. Eldridge Clergyman Hancock
Aug. 6	B. Joseph Moran	Fitchburg, Mas.	30	Railroad hand	Fitchburg, Mass.	Bartholomew Moran Catherine Collins	Ireland	Algrie A. Holt, Peterborough
Aug. 13 Peterboro	Gladys C. Field	Peterborough	26	Clerk	Millford	Charles A. Field Annie Percival	Wesley, R. I. Peterborough Fitchburg, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 13 Peterboro	Arthur H. Stone	Keene	25	Surv. of lumber	Swansey	Frank W. Stone Edna M. Talbot	Swansey	H. E. Danielson, Peterborough
Aug. 20 Peterboro	Olive V. Wright	Peterborough	21	Accountant	Wilton	George M. Wright Eliz S. Purdy	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Clergyman
Aug. 20 Peterboro	Henry F. Mullen	Peterborough	23	Mill operative	Saco, Me.	Samuel Mullen Bridget Pierson	Ireland Ireland	M. J. Redden, Peterborough
Sept. 1 Peterboro	Marie R. Bernier	Peterborough	18	Mill operative	Peterborough	Alfred Bernier Louisa Boisse	Canada Winchendon, Mass.	Catholic Priest
Sept. 1 Peterboro	Louis J. Burns	Boston, Mass.	28	Statistician	Boston, Mass.	Henry J. Burns Ruina Knoblock	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Algrie A. Holt, Peterborough
Sept. 1 East Jaffrey	Zofia Romaski	New York City	23	At home	Poland	Julian Romaski Anna Gala	Poland	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 2	Waldemar Raschke	Peterborough	31	Printer	Germany	Carl Raschke Hedwig Reuter	Germany Germany	H. E. Danielson Peterborough
Sept. 2 Peterboro	Esther E. Green	Peterborough	17	At home	Peterborough	Simeon T. Green Ellen Hatch	Sharon Jaffrey	Clergyman
Sept. 3	Casimir A. France	Sch'nctdy, N.Y.	24	Teacher	Schneectady, N.Y.	Charles Frantzke Elizabeth Searembski	Poland Poland	H. E. Danielson Peterborough
Sept. 3 Peterboro	Mona F. I. McGuire	New York City	23	Dancer	New York City	Frank J. McGuire Iola B. Deming	Cleveland, Ohio Oil City, Pa.	Clergyman
Sept. 3 Peterboro	Alfred H. Dube	Peterborough	22	Clerk	Nashua	Henry Dube Helena Reynolds	Canada Manchester	M. J. Redden, Peterborough
Sept. 3 Peterboro	Dorothy B. Parker	Peterborough	19	Clerk	Temple	Charles E. Parker Flora Bessonet	Peterborough Hynesburg, Vt.	Catholic Priest



Sept. 12	William Sorenson	E. Boston, Mass	27	Chaufeur	East Boston, Mass.	Gustave Sorenson	Denmark	Frank G. Alger
Peterboro	Eudora S. Porter	Ansonia, Conn.	21	Secretary	Canada	Anna Osterly	Needham, Mass.	Peterborough
Sept. 23	William P. Weeks	Peterborough	27	Janitor	Holyoke, Mass.	Minnie Dring	Canada	Clergyman
Hancock	Alice B. Seaver	Hancock	25	Nurse	Antrim	Edward P. Weeks	Richmond	Earl C. Osborne
Sept. 29	Leon F. Bissonett	Peterborough	34	Felt Maker	Hudson, Mass.	Florence Ellison	Holyoke, Mass.	Bennington
Peterboro	Christie A. Lord	Peterborough	33	Basket Maker	Brockton, Mass.	Frank A. Seaver	Antrim	Clergyman
Oct. 15	Henry J. Lussier	Peterborough	22	Truck driver	Lowell, Mass.	Lena M. Poor	Canada	Algie A. Holt
Peterboro	Bell A. Thibault	Peterborough	18	Mill operative	Biddeford, Me.	Mose Bissonett	Canada	Peterborough
Oct. 20	Frank E. Rich	Peterborough	21	Shipping clerk	Amherst	Charles E. Goodwine	Scotland	Justice of the Peace
Hancock	Gladys R. Webb	Peterborough	18	At home	Hancock	Archie Lussier	Canada	Arthur H. Winn
Oct. 23	Henning E. Danielson	Peterborough	30	Clergyman	Worcester, Mass	Joseph Thibault	Canada	Peterborough
Worcester, Mass.	Inez R. Clarkson	Worcester, Mass.	21	Student	Worcester, Mass	Olive Benoit	Canada	Clergyman
Nov. 11	Benjamin B. Carr	Boston, Mass.	21	Bookkeeper	Boston, Mass.	Charles E. Rich	Waltham, Mass.	Ernest W. Eldridge
Peterboro	Olive M. Rushton	Boston, Mass.	18	Milliner	Boston, Mass.	Mary L. Hebert	High Gate, Vt.	Hancock
Nov. 26	Joseph A. Despres	Marlborough	24	Laborer	Marlboro	George H. Webb	Chicago	E. W. Phillips
Peterboro	Alma Desmarias	Peterborough	25	Mill operative	Canada	Anna R. Hugron	Sweden	Worcester, Mass.
Nov. 27	Silas W. Carl	Peterborough	38	Mason	Greenfield	Niles P. Danielson	Sweden	Clergyman
Hancock	Sarah L. Baker	Peterborough	37	Teacher	Morristown, Vt.	Maria Ogren	Burlington, Vt.	Algie A. Holt
Nov. 29	Nils Wenblad	Peterborough	32	Chief	Sweden	Henry J. Clarkson	Putneyville, N. Y.	Peterborough
Peterboro	Ethel R. Wells	Peterborough	18	Clerk	Wilton	Carrie S. Pendell	Scotland	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 19	Arthur R. Henderson	Lawrence, Mass	41	Bank teller	Ellsworth, Me.	Ellen Duggan	Ireland	M. J. Redden
Peterboro	Marjorie L. Barker	Lawrence, Mass	28	Stenographer	Norway, Me.	George M. Rushton	Ireland	Peterborough
						Mary Hobart	Canada	Catholic Priest
						Isaac N. Despres	Asburnham, Mass.	Ernest W. Eldridge
						Pamela Riel	Canada	Hancock
						Homedias Desmarias	Waterbury, Me.	Clergyman
						Alfonsine Bourdneau	Waterbury, Me.	Hancock
						Charles W. Carl	Morristown, Vt.	
						Mary Benson	St. Albans, Vt.	
						Warren C. Baker	Sweden	H. E. Danielson
						Mary L. Moore	Sweden	Peterborough
						Anders Wenblad	Frances town	Clergyman
						George O. Wells	Peterborough	Arthur H. Winn
						Flora B. Hastings	Canada	Peterborough
						Robert E. Henderson	Ellsworth, Me.	Clergyman
						Mary I. Cannon	Rumford, Me.	
						Frank N. Barker	Oxford, Me.	
						Gertrude Holden		

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Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Resi- dence of Person by whom Married
Dec. 24 East Jaffrey	Ernest C. Flagg	Peterborough	36	Carpenter	Mason	Orrin S. Flagg	Mason	M. L. Cutler East Jaffrey Clergyman
	Mary E. Bourdreau	Peterborough	25	Mill operative	Lowell, Mass.	Elizabeth Hoyt Benjamin Emery Elizabeth Emery	Ashburnham, Mass. Bangor, Me. Canada	



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date 1923	Name			Place of Birth		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex		Father	Mother		
Jan. 5	68	2	8	Peterborough	M	Retired farmer	Peterborough	Stoddard	George Shedd	Mary Dodge
Jan. 23	75	7	3	Peterborough	F		Antrim	Antrim	Luke O. Forbush	Hannah M. Stearns
Jan. 24	76	7	9	Antrim	F		Brandon, Vt.	Washington, Vt.	Edmund Sawyer	Nancy J. Steele
Jan. 26	52	7	7	Antrim	M		Warner	Lyndonville, Vt.	Prentice W. Clark	Marion White
Jan. 27	53	9	27	Warner	M	Carpenter	W. Townsd, Mass	W. Townsend, Mass.	George W. Bagley	Susan Mansfield
Jan. 31	80	5	16	Peterborough	M		Ireland	Ireland	Chester A. Davis	Gertrude E. Hamilton
Feb. 1	14	11	11	Ireland	F		New Brunswick	Manchester	John Saanlon	Katherine Hast
Feb. 1	14	11	15	Peterborough	M				William E. Murphy	Theresa Devine
Feb. 5	36	9	0		F					
Feb. 7	87	10	28	Vassalboro, Me.	F				William Dow	Nancy
Feb. 10	60	4	0		F					
Feb. 10	42	6	21	Peterborough	M		Canada	Dublin	Albert Brudeau	Josephine Despres
Feb. 11	78	3	0	Peterborough	M	Basket maker	New Foundland	Peterborough	Thomas J. Fitzgerald	Jennie J. Roberts
Feb. 14	78	3	0	Peterborough	M	Spooler (Cotton)	Peterborough		Franklin Robbe	Lydia Boyden
Feb. 14	47	11	18	Marbleton, P. Q.	M	Contractor	Marbleton, P. Q.		Robert Munkittrick	Charlotte Gilbert
Feb. 18	83	0	21	Peterborough	M	Farmer	Antrim		John Vose	Maria Poor
Feb. 20	61	1	26	Danielson, Conn	M	Weaver (woolen)	Ireland		James Killian	Hannace Hassy
Feb. 20	62	1	22	Olburg, Vt.	F		Alburg, Vt.		Joseph Bombard	Selinda Ta Jacy
Feb. 28	35	4	15		F				Charles Smith	
Mar. 4	48	3	1		F					
Mar. 5	27	0	19	Ntn Hglns Ms	M	Plumber	E. Boston, Mass	Hopewell, N. B.	John S. Williams	Nettie Allen
Mar. 5	48	3	13	Peterborough	M	Mechanic			Thomas Vinall	Louisa Hodgman
Mar. 25	82	9	18	Lovell, Mass.	M	Carpenter	Stoddard		Prentis Greenwood	Harriet Knowlton
April 7	76	8	16	Dublin	M	Painter	Dublin		Thomas Hadley Jr.	Isenath Dyer
April 21	69	8	16	Peterborough	M	Caretaker	Keene	Peterborough	Robert W. Smith	Isabelle R. Allen
April 25	61	1	19	Peterborough	M		Peterborough		Moses S. Fairbanks	Abigail S. Hadley
May 1	78	2	18	Dublin	F		Canada	Canada	Anthony Arseneault	Victoria Barnard
May 1	71	8	12	Canada	M	Laborer	Georgia	Orange, Mass.		
May 29	71	8	14	Thomaston, Ga.	F		Finland	Finland		
May 30	76	11	19	Finland	M	Laborer	Bennington, Vt.	Peterborough	John W. Holt	Lorenza Washburn
June 5	76	10	20	Peterborough	M		Baldwinville, Mass	Lawrence, Mass.	Roy C. Sweeney	Ora Greeney
June 11	86	10	20	Gardner, Mass.	F					

\* Died in Nashua † Vineland, N. J. ‡ Pepperell, Mass. ° Athol, Mass. a Goffstown. b Meredith. c Boston, Mass. d Fitchburg, Mass. e Gardner, Mass.

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Date 1923	Name	Place of Birth			Sex	Mar or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
		Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother				
June 18	Charles S. Pierce	78	2	19	Peterborough	M	W	Retired	Hancock	Peterborough	Joseph B. Pierce	Lucinda J. White	
June 22	George A. Jeffreys	63	1	7	Lowell, Mass.	M	W	Laborer	Peterborough	Peterborough	Levi Fairbanks	Eleanor H. Fairbanks	
July 3	Isabelle B. Webber	75	1	26	Boston, Mass.	F	M		Sharon	Frankstown	George J. Brackett	Myrtie Kidder	
July 8	William J. Brackett	16	11	19	N. Sudbury, Ms.	M	S	Mill operative	Levis, Canada	Levis, Canada	Joseph Roy	Elizabeth P. Prentiss	
July 23	Solome Thibault	71	3	15	Levis, P. O.	F	W	Teacher	Noridgew, Me.	New Sharon, Me.	Warren P. Laughton	Laura Brideau	
Aug. 3	Sarah E. Laughton	71	5	2	Lewiston, Me.	F	S		Montreal, Can.	Peterborough	John L. Papine	Laura Brideau	
Aug. 3	Lapine	71	0	3	Peterborough	M	S		Ireland	Ireland	James Cuddihy	Welch	
Aug. 10	Katherine Cody	67	4	9	Hancock	F	M		New Boston	Greenfield	George W. Marden	Asenath B. Hovey	
Aug. 16	Jennie S. Maxson	57	10	25	Peterborough	F	M	Weaver	Canada	Greenfield	Levi Peaque	Martine Coustiniache	
Aug. 18	Levi Peaque	71	8	20	St. Jean, Can.	M	W	Sawyer	Peterborough	Sharon	George Shedd	Mary Dodge	
Aug. 20	Frank J. Shedd	76	6	20	Peterborough	M	W	Housework	Portland, Me.	Port Levis, Canada	George S. Lord	Mary C. Asselin	
Sept. 10	Bertha M. Lord	24	3	16	Walpole	F	S		Hudson	Hudson	Dana Smith	Susan Caldwell	
Sept. 10	Angeline S. Richardson	86	11	5	Hudson	F	W	Milk dealer	Hartland, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	Orlando S. Wood	Laura Tracy	
Oct. 6	Harry O. Wood	31	6	26	Hartland, Vt.	M	M		Gratham	Croyden	David G. Fowles	Lacy Patten	
Oct. 7	Clara B. Derbyshire	54	2	12	Newport	F	W		Ireland	Ireland	Joseph Brett	Mary Byrne	
Oct. 7	Annie E. Mahoney	75	8	2	Ireland	F	W						
Oct. 10	Hepsybeth A. Slade	92				F	F						
Oct. 11	Mary A. Fairfield	68	7	23	Nelson	F	M		Greenfield, Mas	Greenfield, Mass.	Charles A. Lawrence	Dorothy Chamberlain	
Oct. 22	Abigail R. Hastings	71	4	2	Peterborough	F	W		Nashua	Wilton	Jothan F. Parker	Harriet M. Wyman	
Nov. 4	William G. Hunter	51	1	21	Peterborough	M	M	Farmer	Townsend, Mass.	Sharon	Charles W. Hunter	Alma L. Holt	
Nov. 7	George F. Livingston	89	0	8	Peterborough	M	W	Mechanic & fmr			Frederick Livingston	Lucy Law	
Nov. 8	Herbert Peare	55	1	1	Peterborough	M	M		Manchester, En	Ireland	John Roberts	Bridget Farrell	
Nov. 18	Jennie F. Fitzgerald	61	10	22	Peterborough	F	M		Chichester	Peterborough	Edwin W. Towle	Eva B. Kidder	
Nov. 20	Evelyn E. Towle	5	9	16	Peterborough	F	S		Italy	Italy	Michel Bocelli	Mary Bockino	
Dec. 6	Bernard Bocelli	6	0	28	Peterborough	M	S		Canada	Canada	Dustin Gautreau	Ellen Malley	
Dec. 10	Georgia Foskett	69	11	27	Peterborough	F	M		Saxtons Riv. Vt	W. Boylston, Mass.	Arthur A. Bishop	Fitta E. McLaughlin	
Dec. 17	Richard Gautreau	1	5	12	Peterborough	M	S		Laconia, i	Springfield, Mass.	Port Chester, N. Y.		
Dec. 18	Barbara E. Bishop	1	5	12	Peterborough	F	S		Littleton, Mass.				

f Died in Lowell, Mass. g Cambridge, Mass. h Littleton, Mass. i Springfield, Mass. k Port Chester, N. Y.

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